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Dogwoods in full bloom

Dogwood trees are in full bloom, a sure sign that spring has arrived. The tree shown here is located on Tanner Street. Springlike weather is expected to continue at least through Monday with high temperatures of 65 to 70 degrees.

(Daily Standard photo)

Government ready to halt truck strike

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. (AP) — The Ford Administration took the opening steps today toward forcing a halt to a two-day-old nationwide strike of Teamster truck drivers that has already resulted in industrial layoffs.

Meantime, sources close to both sides said bargainers were "very close" to agreement on a total economic package, but disagreement on how the money package should be distributed remained to be settled.

Negotiations resumed at 11 a.m. EST today.

The Ford administration, taking no chances on the possibility the strike could hamper the nation's economic recovery, today started preparations in Washington to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act against the strike.

Presidential assistant L. William Seidman asked several government agencies to prepare reports on the economic impact of the strike, administration sources said. The reports, to be returned to the White House by noon Saturday, would be needed if President Ford asked for a court injunction under the act to stop the walkout.

However, sources said it would probably be Tuesday at the earliest before the government could go into court.

The move was seen as an effort by the government to put added pressure on union and industry negotiators to resolve their dispute without government intervention.

Earlier, administration sources had said it appeared the government would refrain from invoking the Taft-Hartley act while bargaining continued and there were indications of progress. The act provides for an 80-day cooling off period, but that would take the pressure off negotiators.

In the first major industrial cutback resulting from the strike, General Motors Corp. today laid off 5,600 final assembly workers at its GMC truck and Coach division in Pontiac. An additional 2,000 other employes remained on the job at the plant.

Spokesmen for the nation's auto industry said they would have to start shutting down production plants by next week if the largest walkout ever by Teamsters continued.

Labor Secretary W.J. Usery Jr., the key federal official involved in the dispute between 400,000 Teamsters and the trucking industry, remained at the bargaining site in this Chicago suburb trying to resolve the lingering money issues.

Usery's continued presence at the talks was taken as one hopeful sign. He canceled tentative plans to return Thursday to Washington and remained until negotiations recessed at 1:20 a.m. this morning. An aide said he would stay in the negotiations again today.

Usery said five or six money issues were all that kept the two sides apart.

However, business leaders around the country sent telegrams Thursday to Washington, urging Ford to obtain a back-to-work order.

Some 60 per cent of the nation's manufactured products are moved by truck, and some key industries had only a few days' supply of materials at hand. But grocery store and gasoline supplies appeared generally to be adequate for the short term, and hospital facilities generally indicated no immediate shortages in essential medical supplies, drugs or equipment.

Several grocery store associations indicated that it would be at least a week before food supplies might begin to reflect the strike's effects.

The federal Department of Transportation said one million workers would be forced off their jobs by a week-long strike, translating to a $300-million loss to the economy.

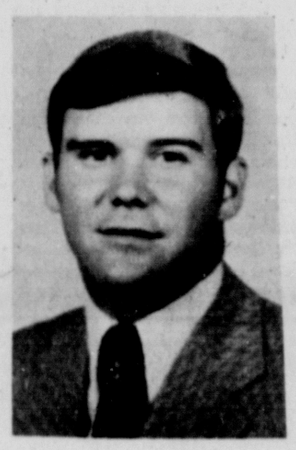
Federal officials also feared that a big Teamsters settlement would touch off yet another inflationary wage spiral, setting the pattern for other big-labor industries that negotiate later in the year.

4 elected to C of C offices

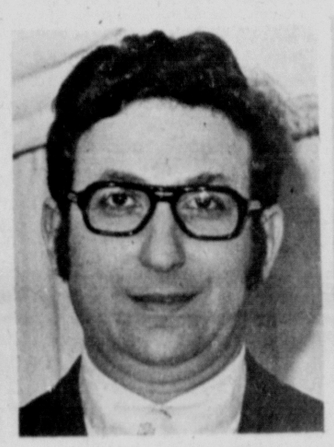
David Friedman was elected president of the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce today at a noon luncheon in the Ramada Inn.

Robert Mitchell Jr. was re-elected first vice president, Keith Bess was chosen second vice president and Jim Stallings was named elected secretary-treasurer.

All four men were elected to serve one-year terms.



Robert Mitchell Jr.



David Friedman

Keith Bess

Drugs stolen from center

DEXTER — Two break-ins, a hit-and-run accident and the theft of a truck have been reported to police, who recovered the truck about an hour and a half after it was reported stolen.

The Dexter Medical and Surgical Group building, located on One Mile Road, was broken into Wednesday night and a quantity of drugs and $150 in cash were taken.

The drugs stolen reportedly are the type used in the treatment of venereal disease.

The building was entered through a garage back door, possibly by picking the lock since there were no signs of forcible entry.

Inside the building, a key was obtained to Nickens Pharmacy from the desk of Jim Kennedy, manager of the business.

The drugs were stolen from the pharmacy, and the key was left in the lock.

The Gas Shack service station, Highway 114 West, was broken into sometime Thursday night, and police received a report at 6 a.m. today.

Taken were four cans of oil and an undetermined amount of cash.

Entry was gained by breaking out a glass in back of the building.

A 1974 pickup truck owned by Larry Tucker of Bloomfield Route One was reported stolen to police about 11 a.m. Thursday while parked at Elder Manufacturing Co.

The key had been left in the ignition. Also in the truck was a tool box, citizens band radio antenna and new tires.

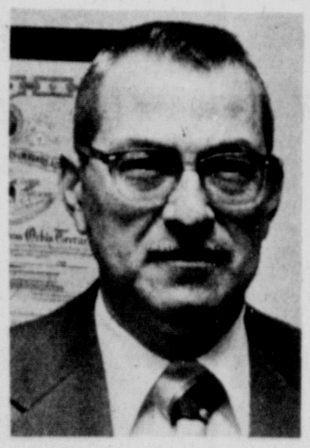
Officer Jerry Johnson recovered the truck at 12:30 p.m. at the county fair grounds.

Nothing was reported missing from the truck.

The vehicle theft was the latest in a series of car and truck thefts in which the vehicles apparently were only driven around a while and abandoned.

The hit-and-run accident occurred sometime Thursday at the home of Richard Coburn, 802 Fannett St. No injuries were reported.

Coburn told police he left his car at home and walked to work. When he got home that evening, he found the left side of the car had been damaged, apparently by being struck by another vehicle.



Jim Stallings

3 thefts reported by police

Tools, a tape player and assorted novelty items have been reported stolen in separate thefts, police said today.

Burglars entered the offices at the Gene Aufdenberg Oil Co. plant on Ruth Street, taking a tool box containing assorted tools, an AM-FM radio, an electric razor and a pair of coveralls. The value of the lost items was placed at $155, police said.

The burglary apparently took place Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

A tape player, tape case, 14 tapes and two speakers were taken from a car belonging to Deborah Kay Urhahn of Benton between 8 and 8:55 p.m. while the car was parked at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

The total value of the stolen items was reported at $173, police said.

Someone broke into the novelty building at the Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Grounds on North Ingram Street and took an undetermined amount of novelty items.

Taken were cowboy hats, balloons, flags and numerous other small items, police said. The theft occurred sometime Monday or Tuesday.

The building was entered when someone pulled open one of the fold-down windows.

Police said some of the balloons taken in the burglary were found behind the War Drum and Dairy Queen restaurants on East Malone Avenue.

Fire department opens new station on N. Main

The Sikeston Fire Department will begin operating out of the new Northeast Fire Station on North Main Street today, according to Fire Chief Vernon Morris.

The station, located in the building formerly occupied by Ethridge Tire Co., has been renovated at a cost of about $40,000.

The final touches were being put on the building this morning. Telephone workmen were switching phones from the fire house on Greer Street to the new location, and radio communication equipment was also being moved.

When the new station becomes operational, Pumper No. 1 and the ladder truck will be moved from the fire station on West Malone Avenue and housed in two of the four bays. Rescue squad vehicles will be housed in the other two bays, Morris said. One of the rescue vehicles is undergoing repairs, he added.

The two older fire trucks now at the Greer Street station will be moved to the station on West Malone Avenue.

The new station contains attractive living quarters for the firemen and a large office to be shared by the department, the volunteer rescue squad and the civil defense.

The renovation work was handled by Cowan Construction Co. City work crews did some early work on the building to hold down the cost of the project.

The fire station on Greer Street will be closed and a decision on its future will be made later this year, according to City Manager Charles Church.

1 person dies, 7 hurt in area auto accidents

One person was killed and seven were injured in four area traffic accidents Thursday, the state highway patrol announced today.

The death was the 26th on Southeast Missouri roads this year, compared to 19 at the same time last year.

Russell Wayne Deason, 16, of Williamsville, a passenger in a tractor-trailer rig driven by his father, Russell Wayne Deason, 50, was killed at 11:57 a.m. Thursday on Highway 67 in Greenville.

According to the patrol, the accident occurred when the tractor-trailer pulled to the side of the road and the victim got out to go to school. Rather than walking around the vehicle, the victim crawled underneath and was struck as the vehicle started moving.

The youth was dead on arrival at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

James Waters, 46, of Poplar Bluff and a passenger in his eastbound pickup truck, Charles Payne, 54, of Poplar Bluff, received moderate injuries in a two-vehicle accident at the junction of Highway 60 and Route NN one mile east of Poplar Bluff.

The accident occurred as the Waters pickup was making a left turn onto Route NN and was struck from behind by a car driven by Jeannie Minehart, 19, of Fisk, who also received moderate injuries.

The three injury victims were taken to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff for treatment.

Horace Boyett, 22, of Marietta, Ga., apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his car which ran off Interstate 55 near Kewanee and struck a highway sign.

Boyett and a passenger, William Tucker, 22, of Toney, Ala., received minor injuries and were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital for treatment.

Kathy Cardwell, 19, of Puxico and a passenger in her station wagon, Minnie Lewis, 51, of Broseley received minor injuries and were taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff following a two-vehicle accident on Highway 60 at Fisk.

According to the patrol, the accident occurred when the Cardwell station wagon made a sudden stop and was struck from behind by a pickup truck driven by Glin Harrison, 64, of Poplar Bluff.

10 seek 3 positions

PARMA — Ten candidates have filed for three positions to be filled in the city election Tuesday.

Candidates for a two- year term as ward two alderman are Lowell Wayne Shelby, John Zint, Clayton Butler and Allen "Little Boy" Ford. Tommy Daniels, the incumbent alderman, did not file for re-election.

A race between four women is on for a one- term as city collector, filling the unexpired remainder of a term vacated by Mrs. Flora Garrard, who resigned. Candidates include Laverne Batz, Maggie Porter, Shirley Payne and Betty Hardesty.

Ward One Alderman Doyle Crow has been challenged in his bid for re-election by Harry Meier.

Checking follies posters

Looking over posters advertising the Red Stocking Follies, from left, are Pat Taylor, president of the Junior Woman's Club; Ann Matthews, program and advertising chairman; and Beth Tidwell, chairman of the Red Stocking Follies. The club will sponsor the follies at 8 p.m. April 30 and May 1 in the Sikeston Middle School gymnasium.

(Daily Standard photo)

Henrickson named district supervisor

NEW MADRID — Robert M. Henrickson, 808 Mitchell St., has been promoted from conservation agent to district supervisor by the Missouri Conservation Commission.

An agent in the Department of Conservation for 27 years, Henrickson has been assigned to New Madrid County for the past 20 years.

In the new position which became effective Thursday, Henrickson's supervisory duties will cover Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid and Pemiscot counties.

He succeeds Art Province of Charleston, who has been promoted to regional supervisor at Cape Girardeau.

Robert Henrickson

Catron candidates unopposed

CATRON — Three candidates are unopposed for positions on the town Board of Trustees to be filled in Tuesday's election.

Incumbent trustees seeking re-election are James Swiney and Murphy Young. Mickey Westmoreland is a candidate for the seat formerly held by Loyd Matlock, who moved out of town.

It's inside....

The Missouri House of Representatives sends 14 more bills to the Senate as the state lawmakers pass into the last month of the legislative session. Turn to ... page 4A.

The Philadelphia Phillies bomb the St. Louis Cardinals 16-7 in exhibition play. For sports, turn to ... page 6A.

The Freedom Train stops in Jefferson City to celebrate its first birthday as America's Bicentennial train. Turn to ... page 3A.

...and outside

Fair to partly cloudy and mild tonight and Saturday. Winds tonight and Saturday south to southwest at 6-12 m.p.h. Low tonight near 50, high Saturday in the mid 70s. Precipitation probabilities tonight and Saturday less than 5 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance for several periods of showers and mild Sunday through Tuesday; lows near 50 and highs near 70.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 64 and 41 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:22 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 5:41 a.m.
Moonset tonight ..... 9:19 p.m.
First Quarter ..... April 7

The planet Jupiter is now setting soon after the sun, and Venus is rising shortly before the sun. Jupiter will leave the evening sky this month, but Venus will linger on in the morning sky into May.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Talking to some people is like reading a doctor book.

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THE FEDERAL CHILD CARE ISSUE

Few issues in recent years have generated so much mail to law-makers in Washington as a current federal child care proposal. The proposal is carried in identical bills now pending before both the House (H.R. 2966) and Senate (S.626) and called the Child and Family Services Act of 1975.

Proponents of the legislation, which is similar to a bill vetoed by then President Nixon in 1971, say it is needed to help meet such problems as: a U.S. infant mortality rate higher than that in 13 other countries; the lack of preventive health care for children illustrated by the 40 per cent of youngsters in the U.S. who aren't fully immunized against childhood diseases; lack of special services for handicapped pre-school children, 65 per cent of whom aren't receiving such help; and the shortage of day-care centers to serve children of working mothers.

Opponents, however, charge that, in attempting to take over such roles, Uncle Sam threatens to drive a wedge between traditional parent and child relationships.

"The Federal Child Care advocates seem to have forgotten what our country is really all about," says Rep. Steve Symms (R-Idaho) in a recent press release. "There is an inner strength in our society which transcends adversity and serves to hold our nation together. It is the foundation upon which all free societies must finally rest. This strength is the family.

"... There are, unfortunately, a number of people in our federal government who would like nothing better than to tell us how to raise our children and run our lives ... We must never let these people or this philosophy gain the upper hand."

Muddying the child care issue, unfortunately, has been a scurrilous propaganda campaign by some opponents of the proposal, based on phony charges of what the bill would do. More responsible opponents, however, including Symms, are quick to point out the bill would not allow the federal government to intervene in parent-child relationships, without the consent of the parents.

Although the problems posed by the bill's sponsors are real enough, we share Symms' worry over Washington trying to preempt the roles of parents and private organizations in solving them. Sad experience in recent years has taugh us that America's social problems will not run away simply by throwing more taxpayer dollars at them.

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"Everything has an end, except a sausage, which has two."

Danish Proverb

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"Every woman is a science."

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A wife can double a man's pleasures and divide with him his cares but she's going to multiply his costs and add a few gray hairs.

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Time is running out and Russia will soon have an overwhelming superiority in its naval fleet if Congress does not revitalize our navy.

Edward K. Gaylord

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"There's small choice in rotten apples . . ."

—Wm. Shakespear

"Taming of the shrew"

TOMORROW APRIL 3— SATURDAY

EGGS-IBIT '76. Apr 3-4. Purpose: To show and encourage the art of decorating egg shells. Sponsor: Firth Youth Center. Info from: Kit Stansbury, Dir, 87 Lewis St, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865.

IRVING, WASHINGTON: BIRTHDAY. Apr 3. American author, born New York City, Apr 3, 1783. Died Tarrytown, NY Nov 28, 1859.

LET'S ALL PLAY BALL WEEK. Apr 3-10. Purpose: To encourage dealers to merchandise baseball equipment aggressively early in the season. Sponsor: The Sporting Goods Dealer, Roland D. Burke, Mng Editor, 1212 N. Lindbergh Blvd, St Louis, MO 63166.

PUYALLUP VALLEY DAFFODIL FESTIVAL. Apr 3-11. Purpose: To promote the area where 80 per cent of America's daffodil bulbs are produced, and encourage civic pride and youth participation. Sponsor: Puyallup Valley Daffodil Fest Inc, Garvie Fink, Mgr, PO Box 1933, Tacoma, WA 98401.

WHITE WATER RACES. Apr 3-4. Infor from: Pioneer Valley Assn, 333 Prospect St, Northampton, MA 01060.

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Newlyweds: He aims to save his money, and she's out to spoil his aim.

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PUBLIC INTEREST MORE IMPORTANT

The controversy swirling around proposals to allow more competition in the telecommunications industry often resembles the problem of priorities reflected in the age-old question of the chicken and the egg. In other words, which comes first: competition or the public interest? It has been rightly concluded by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia that competition must be considered in terms of its impact on the public, not merely as a means of equalizing competition among rivals.

There should be no question that the U.S. telecommunications industry has more than met its obligation to serve the public. Long before the official arrival of the consumer protection movement, the huge, integrated telephone network was providing quality service to the U.S., backed by "complete end-to-end responsibility" for that service. Guided by the common carrier principle, the traditional objective of serving the people under public regulation has, over the years, offered "value of service" pricing in which higher charges to businesses for special services have permitted lower charges to residential customers. This perpetual guarantee of excellence and dependability assures the average telephone customer of consumer service and protection of the highest order.

It should come as no surprise that the courts have cast a critical eye at recent Federal Communications Commission (FCC) attempts to inject disruptive, fragmented competition into the present telecommunications network. Before regulated telephone companies are forced to lose their most lucrative business accounts to competitors who will provide private line and data transmission services without being responsible for maintenance of overall telephone service, the FCC should reconsider its position.

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Those fearless few who signed our Declaration of Independence founded an enduring nation. But it certainly is enduring a lot more than they planned for it.

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BUSING TEACHERS A BETTER SOLUTION?

"Bus the teachers."

This may be the most sensible, or at least the most original, idea yet to emerge out of the nationwide school busing controversy. It was made by a private citizen of Cleveland, which is expected to be the next large city to be ordered to undertake large-scale busing to remedy racial imbalances in its schools.

After weeks of testimony from both sides in a suit brought by the NAACP against the Cleveland School Board, the decision rests in the hands of a federal judge.

But since neither the school board nor the NAACP seems to be able to come up with a solution giving equal education to children, and since the children are the real ones who suffer from all this haggling, "why not bus the teachers?" asks Edith Schepperd in a letter to a local newspaper.

Bus half the suburban teachers to inner city schools and bus half the inner city teachers to suburban schools, she suggests. Let these halves teach in the appointed areas for half the school year, and then reverse the other halves for the rest of the year.

Besides being a great experience for teachers, as well as students, this would balance inequities in education and teachers would really earn their salaries, she says. In addition, parents would have their children in their own areas and "a great missionary work would be accomplished."

Actually, this idea goes beyond anything that has yet been proposed. Busing programs have so far been mostly confined within city boundries, even though it is generally acknowledged that the real problem—which busing contributes to—is white flight (and increasing black flight) to the suburbs.

Instead of the massive busing of pupils far from their homes, with the attendant turmoil, great expense and dubious results as far as educational benefits are concerned, bring the schools, in effect, to the pupils.

Bus the teachers. Why not?

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Never criticize your wife's cooking or you might end up eating your own words...like in canned alphabet soup.

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LAND OF BIG MEAT EATERS

As witnessed in the federal price freezes, there is no room for government interference in the meat business. Instead of combatting inflation, price controls added to the general confusion by discouraging meat production, since it soon became impossible for those in the meat industry to realize a reasonable profit. In many cases, cattle operations had to be suspended or run in the red. All that was accomplished by this federal incursion into the chain of food supply was the creation of meat price and supply problems which still exist. In the words of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, "...controls don't work--whether as subsidies when prices are low, or as ceilings when prices are up....the only way to control the market is to let the market control itself...."

Americans eat a lot of meat--188 pounds per capita in 1972. Unless they are ready to change their diet patterns, the free market must be allowed to operate with a minimum of government supervision. Only in this way can the vital flow of goods and services continue uninterrupted to the people of the U.S.

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The most effective way to get employees to report to work on time is for the company to provide 95 parking spaces for each 100 employees.

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THIS IS A YEAR OF CHALLENGE TO US ALL...

This year marks the beginning of a new era for Northeast Missouri. We are not speaking of the Bicentennial year but of the giant step forward most towns will make in preparing for the boom that is coming as a result of the Cannon Dam and Reservoir. You don't have to take my word for it. You can criticize me for continually talking about the progress that will be made. But you can't stop it. Want some proof. Travel to other areas where similar projects have been completed. The people come to visit and they stay. New businesses come in. New industry settles in the area. The labor market will come with the industry and recreation. The big drawback to the situation is that no town is fully prepared for what is coming and it is next to impossible to get that way. What we are suggesting now is not an original idea. Other area towns have already done so. We recommend that organization in the community, ane every governmental body including school, city, nursing home, county, yes and even churches, appoint representatives to travel to other areas to gain first hand knowledge of what is to be expected when the reservoir is a reality. Shelbina and Shelby County is further along the way than most counties, but there is still a lot to do. If ever there was a year when business and professional people should support their organizations, it is now. This is a time to work together. This year there is no place for bickering and rock throwing. We all have the same common goal. To make Shelbina and Shelby County a better place, the best place in the world to live and raise families. We can do it.

Shelbina Democrat

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QUAKE PREDICTIONS COULD REDUCE LOSS TO UNPREPARED MISSOURIANS

By LILY YAU LIM-CHUN
UMC Washington Reporting Program

WASHINGTON — The congregation at the Sikeston, Mo., First Methodist Church couldn't help but be impressed that Sunday morning in 1963 when they heard their preacher, Dr. J. Lester McGee, warn:

"You are being fools. There are forces that are invisible, and you must cooperate with them."

Seconds later, the members of the congregation murmured in awe. They felt a brief earthquake, as if it were a response to the preacher's sermon.

Dr. McGee was unruffled.

"Be calm," he continued. "Everything is under control."

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The coincidence of the warning and the earthquake was preserved for posterity because it so happened that Dr. McGee's sermon was being taped. Although the 1963 incident is history, the tape was played back recently to a visitor in the office of Dr. Charles Thiel, director of research applications at the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Thiel and other scientists note that many communities have been caught unprepared for earthquakes. To reduce loss in future quakes, these scientists are refining their research in prediction so that communities can be warned of a natural hazard more in advance than Dr. McGee's congregation. More importantly, they are studying how communities respond to disaster predictions so as to lessen the social trauma of an earthquake.

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Missouri is among the 39 states where at least 70 million residents live in regions of major and moderate earthquake risks, cautions Dr. Thiel. Although California, a western state, suffers a larger number of earthquakes, he explains, it may not sustain as much loss as Missouri where an infrequent and unexpected quake may be devastating.

While the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) of the Department of Interior homes in on the physics of earthquake origins and extensively observes precursory phenomena for better predictions, the National Academy of Sciences devotes itself to studying public opinion on the matter. The Academy's National Research Council just completed preliminary investigation into the traditional assumption that "earthquake prediction helps the threatened community," says Dr. Thiel.

The panel's findings indicate that such assumption may gloss over the complexities of public reaction to earthquake forcasting.

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Individual communities and cultures react differently to disaster forecasting and warnings, the study says. Moreover, some communities may be more prepared than other for earthquakes. California which is more earthquake-prone, for instance, is equipped with an Emergency Service Act and enforces strict building codes in seismologically unstable regions. Missouri, on the other hand, has no state-wide hazard prevention measures; but it is nonetheless vulnerable.

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PROOF AT ST. LOUIS

If anyone doubts the advisability of adopting zoning in Paris, a reading of the story of Delmar Boulevard in St. Louis should prove the need.

Because it was not zoned properly, undesirable businesses and residencies moved into the once proud and beautiful street until it is now designated as a deterioriating area, with property values going down and the former residents moving out.

With the influx of hundreds of people into the area because of the coming Cannon dam and lake, the same thing can and probably will happen here unless we adopt some sort of zoning rules on which the committee of Paris citizens has worked so long.

There are vast coming changes which few of us can actually appreciate. We'll be living in a different type of neighborhood, one in which controls will be drastically needed.

It is later than we realize. The time to act is now before it is too late.

Paris Appeal

Art Buchwald

WHITE THUNDER VS. BOFFO

WASHINGTON — The most popular type of commercial on television these days is a man coming up to a typical housewife in a supermarket or laundromat and asking her to try two products--one which hs company is selling and one manufactured by a rival company. Invariablly the skeptical housewife chooses the product being advertised.

It may have gone through some viewers' minds that there must be cases where the housewife preferred the rival's product over the one the man is pushing. But we never see these on TV.

I wonder what the television commercial people would do if something like this happened:

The scene is a laundromat. A TV crew comes in, sets up its cameras and lights. A good-looking announcer, his hand holding a microphone, stops the first lady who comes in. "I beg your pardon, ma'am. What is your name?"

"Janet Diamond, and I'm a housewife and I have three children who just can't seem to stay out of the dirt."

"And what kind of soap do you use, Mrs. Diamond?"

"Boffo. I've been using it for years."

"Well, we're going to try a little experiment today, Mrs. Diamond. Are you game?"

"Sure."

"We're going to take half your laundry and wash it with Boffo. And we're goingto take the other half and wash it with the all-new powerful White Thunder, amde especially for getting dirt out of children's clothes."

"All right."

"First we're going to blindfuld you, Mrs. Diamond, to make sure this is a completely honest test. There we are. You can't see, can you?"

"Nope."

"Good, now here is a box. Put a cup in the machine. That's fine. Now come here. Put this cup into this machine. I've divided your laundry in half. We push the button and now we wait.

"All right, Mrs. Diamond, take off your blindfold. Look at these two batches of clothes. Which one is brighter, lighter and whiter?"

"This one."

The announcer gulps. "Please take another look, Mrs. Diamond. Which pile of clothes has none of those dirty leftover stains that make washing such a chore?"

"This pile here. The clothes really do seem whiter."

"CUT!" the director yells. "What the hell is going on?"

The announcer says, "She keeps saying the pile of clothes washed with Boffo is cleaner than the one washed with White Thunder."

"Are you crazy or something?" the director yells at Mrs. Diamond. "You're supposed to say that pile is whter."

Mrs. Diamond is about to cry. "But you wanted me to tell the truth."

"Who said we wanted you to tell the truth? We wanted you to say White Thunder made your clothes whiter."

"Then why did you blindfold me? Why didn't you just tell me which pile to say was whiter?"

"Because we wanted the test to look honest, stupid!" the director yells.

"Don't call me stupid. And I want 50 cents from you so I can wash this White Thunder pile of clothes over again. Look at the stains still left on them."

The director holds his head in his hands. "I'm going to cut my wrists."

Mrs. Diamond holds her hand out. "Fifty cents, please."

The director hands her 50 cents and yells to his crew. "Pack it up. We're getting out of this madhouse."

As they're leaving Ms. Dimond says, "When will this be shown on television? I have to call my mother and tell her to be sure and watch."

The director replies, "The night Daniel Schorr replaces Walter Cronkite as anchorman on the CBS News."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Nixon's Last Days with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Our stories were denied and denounced when we warned in early 1974 that a darkly brooding Richard Nixon might attempt something desperate.

We wrote of his agony over Watergate, of his drinking bouts at Camp David, of his suicidal recklessness in Egypt, of a chilling remark about his power to plunge the world into a nuclear holocaust, of H.R. Haldeman's backroom talk about "one-man rule" and Nixon's "right" to run the country.

By the summer of 1974, we reported that Nixon's behavior so alarmed Pentagon leaders that then-Defense Secretary James Schlesinger took quiet precautions to prevent the White House from bypassing the chain of command and issuing unauthorized orders to the armed forces.

The public found these stories about their President a little hard to swallow. But now this most secretive of all presidents has been dragged out of the shadows and the real Richard Nixon stands exposed in the sun's harsh glare.

It took those indefatigable Washington Post reporters, Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, a solid year to illuminate the hidden Nixon. They interviewed 394 people, some as many as 17 times.

Their new book, "The Final Days," should be read soberly by the American people as a warning that they must choose their presidents carefully. The book also gives substance to the stories we tried to tell while Nixon was still in office, stories so incredible that few people believed us.

We learned from his intimates that Nixon had a dual personality -- the shy friend and ruthless politician. We described him on Aug. 5, 1973, as "a deeply private person, a warm, shy, sensitive man who sometimes woke up wondering whether he was President. 'I would have a feeling,' he told a friend, 'that I had something to tell the President. Then I would suddenly shake myself awake and realize I am the President.'"

We told how he had accumulated "psychological scar tissue as he drove himself into one bruising battle after another, slashing his way to the top, suffering inwardly from the political shellfire ... this lonely, suspicious President who fought so hard for public approval and was rebuffed so often."

For the private Nixon, the Watergate crisis was a lonely struggle. We wrote on Jan. 31, 1974, that "he is showing signs of strain. He is also drinking more martinis. Sometimes his friend, Bebe Rebozo, mixes a small pitcherful before they sit down together for an evening's relaxation.

"The President's favorite is what he calls an 'in and out' martini. He pours vermouth over the rocks, swishes it around and dumps it out. Then he adds the gin."

We wrote about his "restlessness at night" and his long sojourns with Rebozo at Camp David in the Maryland mountains. On April 11, 1974, we reported that Nixon sometimes erupted "with rage and profanity. But most of the time, he has bottled up his feelings and has gone off to agonize alone."

We told of one subordinate who "was awakened early in the morning by a telephone call from the President. Although Nixon was coherent, it was obvious he had been drinking."

Then he would emerge from his introspection and would appear quite normal. But he sometimes lapsed into ominous reflections. The secret minutes of a March 8, 1974, strategy session, for example, quote him as blurting out:

"I could push this button right here and in 20 minutes, 70 million Russians would be dead. And 25 minutes later, 70 million Americans would be dead." Then he added, almost as an afterthought, that "we must do everything in our power to get along" with the Soviets.

On June 14, 1974, we wrote of Nixon's "stubborn determination to visit the Middle East," despite intelligence warnings that an Arab terrorist ring "might attempt to assassinate him ...

"White House sources say the President insisted on making the trip, despite the risk, because he is determined to carry out his diplomatic objectives in the Middle East. He told visitors that the danger wouldn't deter him...

"Some insiders wonder whether he deliberately might now be courting danger in the Middle East to win public sympathy on the eve of the impeachment hearings."

We wrote about the attitude inside the White House that the 1972 election landslide gave Nixon "a mandate to set the nation's policies and, if necessary, to ride roughshod over Congress whose members represented limited constituencies."

And we warned that 500 separate federal laws delegated "exrtraordinary authority to the President in time of national emergency. He could declare any part of the United States a 'military area,' for example, and could severely punish anyone who acted 'contrary to the restrictions applicable thereto.'"

There was worry in the policy councils, we reported, that Nixon might attempt to seize emergency powers. Instead, he gave up the presidency on Aug. 9, 1974, and went into exile in his San Clemente, Calif., estate.

The following September 12, we reported that he was "totally weary, terribly depressed and completely despondent ... One source has been struck by the 'stark loneliness' of Richard Nixon. He is 'absolutely alone within himself,' the source explained."

This tragic figure at least is lodged at San Clemente, not in the White House. For this, we can thank our democratic processes.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Who'll Run Gov't?

Militant Unions sweep through key U. S. Agencies -- Armed Service Union drive certain

WASHINGTON — Insiders who have been watching the private sector strike cliffhangers haven't taken their eyes off the sudden surge in militancy among the nation's federal workers either. Including what appears to be an inevitable campaign to unionize the military forces.

While it's more melodramatic to report organizational drives among soldiers, sailors and air force personnel, fighters and civilians alike, the insiders are also watching the phenomenon of garden variety, private sector type labor activity in such units as the U.S. Customs, the U.S. Information Agency (USIA), the IRS, and the Labor Department itself.

For example, certainly the overture of Local 1812's victory inside the USIA is rumbling through the government -- especially inside the Pentagon. Local 1812 is an affiliate of Clyde Webber's American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE). He's a hard-nosed leader. New type. Fairly new national AFL-CIO vice president. And he has his sights dead set on the 1.3 million non-unionized federal civilian employes.

Also the Defense Department's several million GIs, naval and air force enlistees.

Recently the AFGE's Local 1812 challenged the American Foreign Service Assn. for the right to represent 2100 foreign service professional personnel employed by the USIA. The local won. That beat the elite. That set a pace. And Webber wants to keep pushing.

There's no more effective way to the hearts of the federal (public) employes than to be able to deliver pay increases -- especially now that their salaries have been held to a 5 per cent per year hike.

The AFGE national leadership strategy calls for building a mass base for its wage raise push. And what broader base is there than the millions of men and women in the actual fighting forces -- and their families. Why?

Because, under the law, the fighting forces' monthly wages must be increased by the same percentage as that granted the federal white-collar employes. Thus, if the government's civilian workers get but a 5 per cent hike instead of the 11 or 12 per cent for which they are fighting (and which the White House opposes), so do the soldiers, sailors, fliers and marines.

But Webber's is a two-pronged strategy. He's reported to be absolutely serious about actually unionizing all the armed forces. That's trade unioin philosophy.

This is a volunteer military force. It is private sector oriented. The old tough Pat 'O'Brien type gruff sergeant is gone with the wind. So, some AFGE officials believe they can sign up a million men and women in the various services.

Thus, it's expected that a special AFGE executive board subcommittee will ask its national convention in Las Vegas next September to launch the armed forces union recruiting drive officially.

Judging by the recent flash flood of militancy inside the big federal buildings, it may well succeed. Who, for example, would have expected a tough union to rear its aggressive head in the U.S. Customs Service of the Treasury Department?

Well, it has. Recently U.S. Commissioner of Customs Vernon Acree asked for additional funds to meet the increased cost of dealing with the union of customs employes.

"In the labor relations area, a new and very vigorous organization has now been elected to represent our employes at headquarters and in eight of our nine regions," Acree testified before a congressional appropriations subcommittee. "Prior to January 1975, we had received only two unfair labor practice charges in our history. During 1975 we received more than 50 such charges. Manpower required to administer a positive labor-relations program has created a further drain on our resources."

Nor has the U.S. Labor Department been immune. It has been picketed. Recently its militant employes prevented (and ousted) a non-union caterer from servicing the cafeteria. And later, with shouting picket lines, protested a reshuffling of grade status.

Even the White House will be picketed -- and not by someone who doesn't like Betty's frock. Wives of policemen guarding the mansion plan the demonstration -- in support of their pistol-carrying husbands' request for wage increases.

Of course, many observers ask, what if all the newly militant unionists strike? Not a bad question. What if they do?

Freedom Train rolls into Jefferson City

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — After 74 cities and 31 states, America's rolling birthday present, the Freedom Train, rumbled to a halt here long enough to celebrate its first birthday.

The steam-powered locomotive, which has eight wheels taller than most men, is a long way from its Portland, Ore. park where it once rested for many years as a cheldrens' attraction.

Built in 1941, the locomotive was used on the West Coast for about nine years before retiring to the Portland park in 1950. Since the idea for the freedom train developed, the project has blossomed into a $4 million rolling collection of American history.

The entourage of cars with relics from the country's past has been seen by more than four million people to date on its cross-country trek. The train will steam into Miami on Dec. 30 for its final stop.

"Like our country's beginning we had a bumpy start," Peter Spurney, president of the Freedom Train Foundation Inc., said. "Many predicted we would fail, but like the little engine that could, we persisted in gaining momentum."

Spurney was referring to the sparse crowds who first visited the train and its collections of history.

Officials in charge of the train's operations maintain the larger crowds who have visited it during recent months will help the project break even by the end of the year.

The birthday celebration had all the patriotic fervor that could be predicted about the rolling becentennial festival.

The local high school band played "America the Beautiful," the key to the city was given out and Missouri's state flag was given to the train authorities to fly over the locomotive.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond sent telegrams to his fellow 49 governors asking them to include their young people in "America's future."

The conveyor belt ride through the train takes one through the lives and progress of America, which includes the original copy of the Louisiana Purchase and a first edition copy of Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn."

Spurney said besides the throngs of people who have taken the trip through the country's 200 years in the train's presentation, 28 million gawkers have watched the train through their home towns, belching out the clouds of white smoke.

NEW YORK (AP) — Novelist Mordecai Richler has been appointed to the editorial board of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

Richler has been the club's literary advisor in Canada for the past two years.

PIPE DREAMS

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP) — "Pipes are ubiquitious in the Cameroons and the more important the man's social status and extensive his wealth, the more elaborate his pipe," according to the Everson Museum of Art.

The Everson, which has an intricately carved, heavy bronze Cameroonian pipe in its permanent collection, says the "pipes range from the modestly carved, hand-held, wooden object owned by the average Cameroonian citizen to the profusely decorated bronze or brass piece — too heavy to lift.

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Columbias firm to halt sales pending tests

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A Columbia-based producer of a product advertised to seal tire punctures and reduce the incidence of tire leaks and flats has agreed to discontinue sales until scientific tests have been completed determining its effectiveness, Atty. Gen. John Danforth said Thursday.

The tire sealant, called A.I.D., is produced by Chase Industries, Inc. It is advertised to be used on tires for bicycles, automobiles, lawn mowers, trucks and farm equipment, and is said to reduce the running temperature of tires also.

The voluntary agreement between Danforth and the company was approved by Cole County Circuit Court Judge Byron Kinder. The company has agreed to notify Danforth's office if the scientific testing begins at their own expense. Under the agreement, the company may hire one of three outside engineering consultants suggested by the attorney general to complete the tests.

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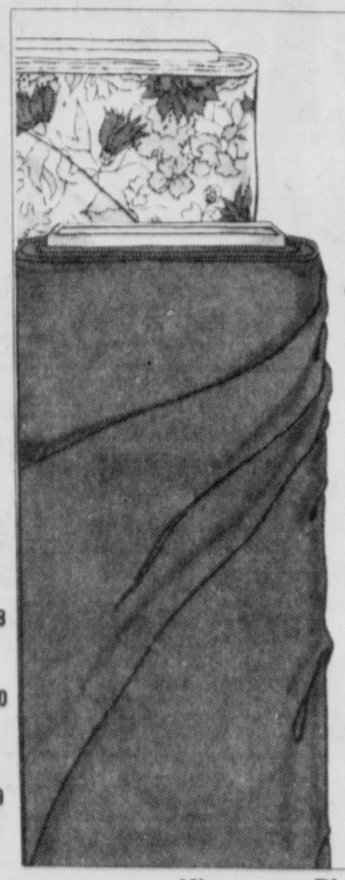

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House rushes bills to Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — In a flurry of activity ending the legislative week, the Missouri House has sent to the Senate 14 more bills.

With less than a month left in the current session, the House extended its working hours Thursday as members claimed if immediate action was not taken on several pending bills they would have little or no chance of getting to the governor's desk.

Among the major measures gaining final House approval were:

—A four-bill package dealing with the problem of soaring medical malpractice insurance rates.

—A mandatory statewide property reassessment by the end of 1979 that includes increased policing powers for the state Tax Commission.

—A plan providing for counties to declare flood-prone areas as such so residents can qualify for low cost federal flood insurance.

—A 7 per cent pay boost plus some benefit increases for St. Louis policemen.

—An expansion of power for the Missouri Housing Development Commission.

The House, however, rejected measures that would have lengthened tavern hours in the urban areas and allowed liquor sales during special elections and would have eliminated the appeal process for collecting unemployment compensation for workers locked out of their jobs because of a third-party labor dispute.

The medical malpractice legislation is intended to complement a three-bill package that has already cleared the Senate and is awaiting House consideration.

The bills would give the state director of insurance authority to require all casualty insurance companies to provide malpractice insurance if the firms now providing it voluntarily stop, allow admission as evidence in malpractice cases information concerning benefits a claimant has received from personal insurance coverage, require insurance companies to provide specific information on their malpractices policies and prohibit the inclusion on malpractice suits of a request for any specific dollar amount in damages.

A fifth bill, still to be considered in the House, would limit the fees an attorney could collect for winning a malpractice case.

The Senate measures would set up a malpractice suit screening panel, limit the time a suit can be filed if it involves a minor and increase the policing authority of the state Board for Registration of the Healing Arts.

The property reassessment bill was prompted by growing concern of the inequity of assessments between counties in the state. A study by the state auditor showed that no counties had property assessed at the required level of 33 1-3 per cent of its actual value. The study showed assessments ranging from about 7 per cent to about 26 per cent. The assessment is the value given land for tax purposes.

Once assessments in all counties are brought up to the required level, the state Tax Commission would have authority to require that the assessments be maintained at the proper level.

Inequity of assessments between counties becomes a major factor in the distribution of state aid to public schools since the formula is based on all assessments being equal.

The so-called flood-plain zoning bill, sponsored by Rep. Joe Holt, D-Fulton, would allow county governing bodies to designate flood prone areas as subject to development restrictions but those restrictions would not be enforced unless a majority of the landowners involved agreed.

Unless such action is taken, owners of flood prone land cannot obtain flood insurance, which is required if they want to obtain loans. Failure to qualify for the insurance, Holt said, "is going to depress the value of land in flood prone areas."

The pay hike for St. Louis policemen would go into effect in May 1977, and it is coupled with a 200-man reduction in the city's police force. The bill also includes increased vacation benefits and additional pay for officers working the evening shift.

St. Louis Mayor John Poelker had originally opposed the 7 per cent boost, primarily because of the cost and because it would have gone into effect in September. But House members said the mayor has since changed his mind because the effective date has been delayed.

The bill increasing the authority of the Housing Development Commission would allow the body to issue bonds for rehabilitation of existing housing. Currently, bond revenues can only be used for new homes. The bill would also allow sale of taxable bonds making them eligible for federal guarantees.

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Pork prices dip but prices on coffee, butter skyrocket

Associated Press Writer

Supermarket shoppers who had been enjoying lower prices in the first part of 1976 found during March that the savings were too good to last, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

Increases for a wide range of items boosted the family grocery bill last month, although prices generally were lower than they were at the start of the year.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price in one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973, and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

The latest survey showed a few price decreases during March — pork chops declined in eight cities, for example, and eggs in 10. But increases for butter, all-beef frankfurters and coffee offset the savings.

The marketbasket total at the checklist store was up during March in eight of the cities surveyed, increasing an average of 2.8 per cent. The total was down at the checklist store in four cities, decreasing an average 3.2 per cent, and was unchanged at the survey store in the 13th city, Miami. On an over-all basis, the marketbasket total at the start of April was a little less than 1 per cent higher than it was a month earlier.

During February, in contrast, the marketbasket total declined at the checklist store in 12 cities for an over-all monthly drop of 2.4 per cent.

A comparison of prices now and at the start of the year showed encouraging news. The marketbasket total was down at the checklist store in 12 cities, with an average drop of about 3 per cent. The only increase was at the checklist store in Dallas, where the marketbasket total went up a little less than 1 per cent.

The March increases did not follow a consistent pattern in most cases. Items that were up in one city went down in another, reflecting local sales and specials rather than a general price trend.

Government officials have predicted that food prices will rise about 1 per cent during each of the first two quarters of this year, a smaller increase than in 1975. They are reluctant to forecast what will happen during the rest of 1976 since a lot depends on the size of summer harvests.

The lower pork prices in the latest AP survey reflect lower prices at the farm level. One reason is that the hog supply increased as the cost of feed grain came down. Increased cattle supplies also meant lower beef prices — particularly in the first two months of the year — and competition helped drive down pork prices as well.

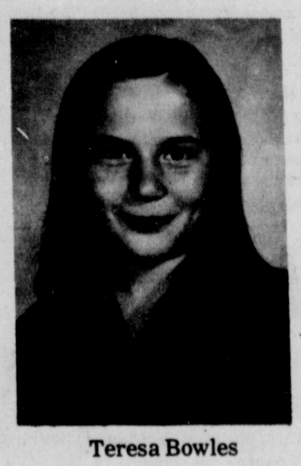
The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, R.I., Salt Lake City and Seattle.

Kewanee student wins first place for song

NEW MADRID — Teresa Bowles, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowles, 814 Sycamore St., was first place winner in the class one music category in the Missouri Bicentennial contests at the Congressional district level Saturday at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

She is now eligible to compete in the state competition April 24 in Jefferson City.

A seventh grade student at Kewanee, Miss Bowles won the competition by singing an original song she had composed.



Teresa Bowles

P.T.O. to hold cakewalk tonight

MOREHOUSE — Morehouse Parent-Teachers Organization will hold a cakewalk at 7 p.m., tonight in the high school gymnasium. Proceeds will buy playground equipment.

Church to hold bean supper

Christian Woman's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will hold an old-fashioned bean supper from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday in the church fellowship hall. Proceeds will go to charity.

New Madrid Community Calendar

FRIDAY

The New Madrid High School Junior Class will present a two act comedy play, "Get Smart," at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

MONDAY

Rotary Club meets at 6:15 p.m. in Rosie's Colonial Restaurant, Highway 61.

MONDAY

New Madrid County Sew With Cotton style show is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in the Parma High School gymnasium. Spring fashions created of 100 per cent cotton will be modeled by home economics students and 4-H Club members.

MONDAY

A comical ladies fashion show featuring male models will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the New Madrid High School gymnasium. Sponsored by the newly organized Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Education (DATE) Club, the program will also include skits, musical entertainment and awarding of door prizes. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Gary Clark or at the door.

MONDAY

Pi Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of New Madrid will meet with the Iota Rho Chapter in Portageville at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmer's Bank community room. Sgt. Joe Matthews of the Missouri Highway Patrol will be guest speaker.

TUESDAY

Election polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. for city and school elections throughout New Madrid County.

TUESDAY

New Madrid County Sportsman Club meets at 7 p.m. in the New Madrid Community Building.

THURSDAY

Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the New Madrid Country Club.

THURSDAY

American Legion meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion building, Highway 61 North.

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City Councilman

APRIL 6, 1976

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Ann Landers

Reader not yet ready for male doll with genitals

Dear Ann Landers: Is this world going completely sex crazy? I just read an announcement in a financial journal stating that a toy manufacturer is coming out with a doll called "Baby Brother." It will be anatomically correct "right down to the last detail." In other words, the doll will have genitals.

The announcement said they will have to use very blunt language on the outside of the box so no one will be surprised after they buy the doll and discover how "complete" it is. The TV codes, they complained, will not allow them to show a doll's bare bottom, much less genitals.

I am not ready for this. How about you, Ann? -- Class of '40

Dear Class: Whether you are "ready" or not it's here, so brace yourself, kiddo.

I can think of many things in our society that are a lot more obscene and harmful than a male doll with genitals. And plenty of it is on TV -- for example, shootings, stabbings, stranglings and the cracking of skulls.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 16-year-old who has a message for young and old alike -- people who think the only way to have fun is to get drunk or stoned.

I've been drunk and stoned many times. I thought I was having a ball. The booze made me sick and the pot spaced me out so I couldn't remember much.

Now as I look back, I realize I wasn't having fun at all. I was just a crazy, mixed-up kid. It's much more fun to use my own personality. My senses are sharper and I am aware of what is going on. I guess I was unsure of myself and wanted to break out of my shell.

I'm lucky I woke up before I became addicted and lost my health and messed up my head. When I see my friends still at it, I feel sorry forthem and wonderwhere they'll end up. -- Smart In Time

Dear Smart: I can't add a thing to your letter except a word of appreciation for having written it. I'm sure you struck a raw nerve somewhere.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband passed away six months ago. In spite of all the requests I have made of friends and family to address my cards and letters to Mrs. JOHN Jones, they still insist on using MY given name -- Mrs. Mary Jones.

I know you have printed the proper way to address a widow at least three times since I've been reading your column, but will you please do it again? I want to have four dozen copies made and mail one to every person who makes this mistake.

It really bothers me terribly, Ann, and I'll bet there are thousands of other widows out there who feel a wave of sadness whenever they see themselves referred to as Mrs. Mary Jones, which is, of course, the way a divorced woman should be addressed. -- Please Call Me By His Name

Dear Friend: Here's your letter -- the fourth one I've printed on the subject within memory. I hope you and every other widow who has this problem will clip this column and have copies made for friends who don't know better or have minds like sieves.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Red Ann Landers's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." For a copy, mail 50 cents in coin and along, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400,Elgin, Ill. 60120

Household hints

Peaches and gingerbread just seem to belong together. Cut warm gingerbread in squares and top each square with a drained canned cling peach half. Then cover the whole thing quickly with hot lemon sauce.

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Messersmith to testify today

NEW YORK (AP) — Testimony in the Andy MessersmithNew York Yankees' dispute will come today from — of all people — Andy Messersmith.

The star pitcher will be the star witness in the cause celebre over whether his agent did or didn't commit him to the Yankees. The hearing was to be held in the offices of Commissioner Bowie Kuhn who said Thursday he had seen all the documents in question.

"I can't comment on it," Kuhn said after Thursday's four-hour session with representatives of both sides. "Hopefully, I'll have a decision Friday."

Messersmith, who officially became a free agent more than two weeks ago, has allowed Herb Osmond, his agent, do the negotiating for him.

According to today's editions of the New York Times, the two key differences concern the no-cut provision and deferred payments in the memorandum signed by Osmond and Yankee President Gabe Paul and the formal contract Messersmith was later asked to sign. The former Los Angeles Dodger pitcher refused to sign the contract and charged the Yankees with reneging on the deal.

Messersmith had wanted the same no-cut provision received by Catfish Hunter, who gained his free agent status from Oakland after the 1974 season and signed with the Yankees. Under that pure no-cut provision, the player — or his heirs — receive the payments called for whether or not he plays, such as in the case of death.

He also told the Times from his Newport Beach, Calif., home that the memorandum and the contract failed to agree on the stipulations involving deferred payment. The memorandum said the interest would start accruing immediately whereas the contract said it would start in 1980, after the four-year contract had expired, the Times said.

"We started out to get a good contract," Messersmith told the Times. "Now it's a moral issue. If they were interested in my services, why did they go to the press and blow this thing up? Why didn't they call me? They never called me."

Last Sunday, in the wee hours of the morning, Osmond, who says he is "just an agent," met alone with Yankee owner George Steinbrenner and Paul. Weary and according to Dick Moss, counsel for the Players Association, "plied with drinks" by a generous Yankee management, Osmond signed a written agreement with the Yankees.

Osmond says he had no power to bind Messersmith to any contract. "I don't have power of attorney," he said. But in any case, Osmond says he signed a memorandum, not a contract. He says Messersmith is still a free agent.

Paul, on the other hand, said he had a written agreement, signed by Osmond, "to have Andy Messersmith play this year with the Yankees."

He also said Osmond had represented himself as having the power of attorney, a legal device which allows an agent to contractually commit his principal.

Missouri Fishing Report

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Here's the fishing report by the Missouri Department of Conservation based on weather cnditions Thursday morning.

Generally, most of the lakes and streams are in fair to good fishing condition. The water temperatures are averaging in the low to mid-50's.

Streams

Grand: Upper is muddy and high with poor fishing, lower is dingy and high with good channel cat fishing.

Chariton: dingy and high with channel cat good.

Mississippi: Upper is slightly dingy and normal with fair channel cat and good crappie, middle is normal with fair carp, drum and catfishing, and lower is muddy and high with good crappie and white bass at mouths of small streams.

Missouri: upper is clear and normal with fair channel cat and carp while middle and lower are dingy and normal with good flathead and channel cat.

Salt: clear and normal with good channel cat fishing.

Pomme De Terre: Upper is clear and normal with fair walleye, lower is clear and high with good crappie and suckers.

Osage: above lake is muddy and normal with walleye, white bass and crappie fair, below Bagnell Dam is clear and slightly high with good catfish and spoonbill fishing.

Gasconade: slightly dingy and normal with fair catfishing.

Big Niangua: muddy and high with all species poor.

Meramec: upper portion clear and normal with fishing poor, lower portion dingy and normal with poor fishing.

Big River: Dingy and normal with poor fishing.

Big Piney: clearing and normal with poor fishing.

Current: clearing and dingy with fishing poor.

Eleven Point: clear to dingy and low with fair fishing.

Jacks Fork: clearing and low with poor fishing.

Black: upper is clearing and high with poor fishing, lower is clear and normal with all species good.

St. Francis: above lake is muddy and high with white bass, crappiep and blue gill fair, below lake is muddy.

St. Francis: above lake is muddy and high with white bass, crappie and blue gill fair, below lake is muddy and high with bullheads, drum and channel cat fair.

James: clear and normal with fair whitebass fishing, all others poor.

Lakes

Bull Shoals: theodosia Arm is dingy and normal with largemouth bass fair. Forsyth Arm is clear and normal with fair white bass fishing.

Taneycomo: clear and normal with fair trout fishing.

Table Rock: clear and normal with fair black and white bass, crappie good.

Clearwater: dingy and normal with poor fishing.

Wappapello: muddy and high with fair crappie and black bass fishing.

Norfork: dingy and low with good whitebass fishing.

Pomme De Terre: clear and niggh with good bluegill, muskie and crappie fishing.

Lake of the Ozarks: 5 feet below full, dingy with black bass good, crappie good.

Stockton: Clear and high with good bass, walleye and crappie.

Pony Express: dingy and low with fair bluegill and crappie fishing.

Jacomo: clear and normal with all species fair.

Blind Pony: clear and normal with channel cat good.

Montrose: Dingy and normal with fair crappie and channel cat.

Phils rout Cards 16-7

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — St. Louis Cardinal manager Red Schoendienst said Thursday neither starter Lynn McGlothen, nor relief pitcher Al Hrabosky is ready for the season opener a week from today.

The Cardinal manager made that assessment after the Philadelphia Phillies bombed the pair for 14 runs in a 16-7 exhibition baseball loss.

Cardinal worries about pitching led to a chat yesterday between the Phillie and Cardinal general managers about the future of Phillie pitcher Wayne Twitchell.

Twitchell, who lined a two-run single off McGlothen in the sixth inning, was 6-9 and 5-10 the last two seasons. But in 1973 the 6-foot-6 righthander posted a 13-9 record.

"I hope we don't trade Twitchell to the Cardinals," said Phillie shortstop Larry Bowa. "He's come back to haunt us. He pitched well for us the last two months of 1975."

Outfielder Jerry Martin, bucking for a reserve role on his squad, drove in five runs, including a three with a first-inning homer, to lead his club to victory.

After two more runs in the first, McGlothen settled down, before the Phils tagged him for two in the sixth and one in the seventh. McGlothen was the first Cardinal to go seven innings this season.

The Cardinals chipped away at the lead and pulled within one at the bottom of the seventh, but in the ninth the Phillies erupted for eight runs, six off Hrabosky.

Rookie righthander Mike Proley was finally called in to rescue the Mad Hungarian, but two more Phils crossed the plate before the side was out.

Mules top Bell City

BELL CITY — Sophomore Roger Carson pitched the Bernie Mules past the BCHS Cubs 3-1 here Thursday afternoon. Carson gave up only two hits in the game.

Bernie scored their first run of the game against loser Pat Niemezck in the top of the first inning as John White tripled and scored on a fielders choice. The Cubs tied the score in the bottom of the third frame on two walks and a single by Surface.

Neither team could cross the plate the next two innings but Bernie scored the winning run in the top of the sixth frame on a single, error and a sacrifice fly. The Mules scored an insurance run in the top of the seventh.

Carson pitched seven full innings and gave up only two hits. The Mules managed only six hits off Niemzck. Bernie is 4-0 on the season.

By innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	H	R
Bernie	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	3
Bell City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1

Gideon outslugs Matthews 10-7

MATTHEWS — The Gideon Bulldogs kept the MHS Pirates winless this season in two games by winning a slugfest 10-7 here Thursday afternoon.

Mark Pipkins pitched the first four innings to pick up the win for the Bulldogs and Doug Scott hurled only one inning and took the loss. Ken Lape relieved in the second frame and pitched the last six innings.

Gideon scored two runs in each of the first two frames and Matthews tallied in the bottom of the second. Gideon continued to feast on the Pirate pitching in the fourth frame, scoring three runs and taking a 7-1 lead but Kevin Raper slapped a grand slam homerun in the bottom of the fourth allowing Matthews to get to within one run, 7-6.

Gideon couldn't be held scoreless the rest of the way though as the Bulldogs crossed the plate three more times in the top of the sixth.

Matthews outhit the Bulldogs 11-10. Raper was 3-3 with four RBI's for the Pirates.

By innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H
Gideon	x	2	0	3	0	3	0	10	10
Matthews		x	1	0	5	0	1	0	7	11

Jackson starting today vs Devils

Junior Larry Jackson has been chosen to handle the mound duties when the Sikeston baseball Bulldogs travel north to Chaffee to oppose last year's state 1-A champions. Much confusion has been spread about the actual game site, gut the game will be at Sikeston's VFW Stadium.

Not only will Jackson be pitching for the Bulldogs, he will also carry the team's second-highest batting average into the contest. Senior Bill Hampton leads the way with a .571 mark on four hits. Jackson is hitting an even .500 with three hits. Sikeston's team batting mark is a paltry .214, but the opponents are even worse at .102.

It will be the first time Jackson has pitched this year. He was slated to pitch last Monday's game at Poplar Bluff but that game was rained out.

Sikeston travels to Carbondale, Illinois, on Saturday for a 1:00 p.m. doubleheader. Pitchers haven't been announced for those games, but it's a good bet that senior lefthander Rick Taylor will pitch at least one of them.

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Bluejays nip Eagles 5-4

ORAN — The Charleston Bluejays baseball team edged the Oran Eagles 5-4 here Thursday afternoon behind the pitching of Jones and Lasters. Jones pitched the first five innings and Lasters the last two. Bill Senciboy pitched five innings and took the loss. Lynn Burleson finished up the last two frames.

Charleston used the help of a walk and error to score three times in the opening inning and another error helped the Bluejays score two more runs in the top second of the second.

Oran bunched three hits, a walk and error to tally three times in the bottom of the fifth and scored a lone run in the sixth. Keith Campbell knocked in two of the three runs in the fifth. The Oran pitchers gave up a total of 11 base hits and Oran collected seven safeties.

The loss left the Eagles with an embarrassing 0-3 slate and Charleston is 1-1.

By innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H
Charleston	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	11
Oran	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	7

Jabbar named NBA's MVP

NEW YORK (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers are in danger of missing the National Basketball Association playoffs, but their 7-foot-3½ center, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar has grabbed the league's Most Valuable Player award for the fourth time.

"I'm very flattered to win the award," Abdul-Jabbar said. "I didn't expect I would win because it usually goes to a player on a winning team. But I thank the guys I play against for voting for me and I thank the Creator."

Abdul-Jabbar, only the third player in NBA history to win the MVP title four times, leads the league in rebounding, blocked shots and minutes played, and is second to Buffalo's Bob McAdoo in scoring.

Bulldog netmen win opener

The Sikeston tennis team opened its season on a very positive note, claiming 16 matches in straight sets over Dexter at the Central Park tennis courts Thursday afternoon. No Dexter player was able to even force a Sikeston opponent into a tie-breaker situation.

Chuck Medelberg defeated his Dexter opponent easily, 6-3 and 6-2. Then, Jeff Robey blitzed Kevin Brown 6-0, 6-1, and the rout was on. Medelberg and Robey romped to a 6-0, 6-0 decision against Dexter's top doubles team of Keith Tate and Brown, also.

Sikeston travels to Kennett for their second outing of the year this afternoon at 3:45.

RESULTS:

SINGLES—
Chuck Medelberg (S) defeated Craig Tharp (D) 6-3, 6-2.
Jeff Robey (S) defeated Kevin Brown (D) 6-0, 6-1.
Chris Matthews (S) defeated Keith Tate (D) 6-1, 6-1.
Steve DuPont (S) defeated John Nelso (D) 6-2, 6-2.
David Potashnick (S) defeated Mark McMillion (D) 6-0, 6-2.
Joel Montgomery (S) defeated Denny Jarrell (D) 6-1, 6-1.
John Greer (S) defeated James Jarrell (D) 6-0, 6-0.
Lewis Barr (S) defeated John Johnson (D) 6-0, 6-0.
Mark Heeb (S) defeated Albert Johnson (D) 6-1, 6-4.
David Stearnes (S) defeated Jeff Cox (D) 6-0, 6-0.
Danny Bridger (S) defeated Steve Hunott (D) 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES—
Medelbert-Robey (S) defeated Tate-Brown (D) 6-0, 6-0.
Matthews-Montgomery (S) defeated Tharp-Jarrell (D) 8-3.
DuPont-Potashnick (S) defeated McMillion-Nelson (D) 8-2.
Bob Leible-Jay Lopp (S) defeated Johnson-Jarrell (D) 6-3, 6-1.
Rob Stearnes-Andy Agnew (S) defeated Cox-Hunott (D) 8-1.

Bloomfield "walks" over Advance

ADVANCE — "I've never witnessed a game like it before," chuckled Bloomfield coach Ed White, reporting his team's 25-13 win over the Advance Hornets in a Stoddard County conference game. The contest lasted three hours, 40 minutes and was marred by 30 walks, 22 by the losing Advance hurlers.

Bill Rickman was the winning pitcher for the Wildcats with Boner taking the loss. Rickman was also the hitting star for the winners, rapping a double, single and triple in five trips, driving in five runs. Teammate Tom Street was also 3-for-5 with a double and four r-b-i's. Terry Hill hit safely four times for Advance with four runs batted in.

By innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H
Bloomfield	1	0	5	8	5	0	6	25	15
Advance	2	1	4	0	4	2	0	13	10

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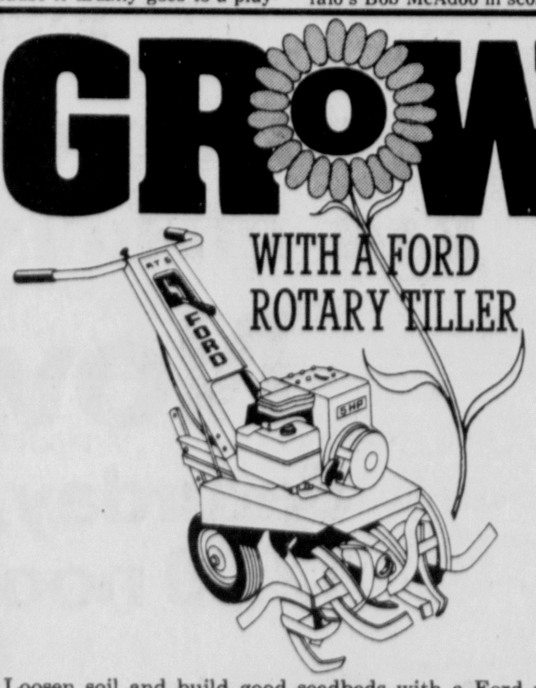

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Chaffee 4, East Prairie 1
Bernie 3, Bell City 1
Gideon 10, Matthews 7
Charleston 5, Oran 4
Kelly 14, Scott Central 4

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Baseball

Bernie at Parma
Poplar Bluff at North Pemiscot
Oran at Kelly
Sikeston at Chaffee

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	52	24	.684	—
Philphia	42	34	.553	10
Buffalo	42	35	.545	10½
New York	34	42	.447	18
Central Division				
Washton	46	31	.597	—
Cleveland	45	31	.592	½
Houston	38	38	.500	7½
N Orleans	35	41	.461	10½
Atlanta	28	47	.373	17
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	34	42	.447	—
Detroit	32	43	.427	1½
Kansas City	29	47	.382	5
Chicago	22	54	.289	12
Pacific Division				
x-Golden St	56	21	.727	—
Seattle	39	36	.520	16
Phoenix	39	37	.513	16½
Los Angeles	38	40	.487	18½
Portland	34	42	.447	21½

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Boston 95, Cleveland 88
Friday's Games
New Orleans at Detroit
Houston at Boston
Atlanta at Buffalo
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Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at Atlanta
Detroit at Chicago
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Seattle at Golden State
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Kentucky	44	36	.550	13½
Indiana	39	41	.488	18½
St. Louis	34	46	.425	23½
Virginia	13	65	.167	43½

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Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
Kentucky at New York
Virginia at St. Louis
San Antonio at Indiana
Saturday's Games
Indiana at Virginia, at Norfolk
St. Louis at Kentucky
Denver at SanAntonio
Sunday's Games
Virginia at New York
Kentucky at St. Louis
Indiana at Denver

NHL

Campbell Conference
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-Phil	50	12	16	116	343	205
NY Isle	41	20	17	99	285	183
Atlnta	33	33	12	78	253	233
NY Ran	28	41	9	65	258	323
Smythe Division						
Chcgo	31	30	17	79	244	256
Vancvr	31	32	15	77	261	270
S Louis	29	36	13	71	244	280
Minn	20	52	6	46	191	297
Kan Cty	12	54	12	36	187	341
Wales Conference						
Norris Division						
x-Mtrl	56	11	11	123	327	168
Los Ang	37	32	9	83	256	259
Pitts	34	32	12	80	329	295
Detrt	26	42	10	62	218	288
Wash	10	58	10	30	216	386
Adams Division						
x-Bston	47	15	16	110	307	233
Bufflo	45	20	13	103	332	233
Tornto	34	29	15	83	290	267
Calif	26	41	11	63	245	271

x-clinched division title
Thursday's Results
Atlanta 1, New York Islanders 1, tie
Philadelphia 11, Washington 2
Buffalo 7, Boston 2
Friday's Games
Minnesota at Atlanta
Vancouver at California
Saturday's Games
Buffalo at Philadelphia, afternoon
New York Rangers at New York Islanders
Detroit at Montreal
Washington at Pittsburgh
Kansas City at Los Angeles
Chicago at St. Louis
Boston at Toronto
Sunday's Games
Philadelphia at New York Rangers
New York Islanders at Atlanta
Montreal at Washington
Pittsburgh at Detroit
Los Angeles at California
Kansas City at Vancouver
St. Louis at Chicago
Minnesota at Boston
Toronto at Buffalo
REGULAR SEASON ENDS

WHA

East Division	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Indy	33	38	6	72	236	239
Cleve	33	38	5	71	259	266
N Eng	32	39	7	71	248	284
Cincn	34	43	1	69	277	332
West Division						
x-Houst	50	27	0	100	320	254
Phoen	39	33	6	84	295	271
S Diego	35	36	6	76	296	279
Canadian Division						
x-Winn	51	25	2	103	337	242
Quebc	47	27	4	98	351	302
Calgry	40	34	4	84	298	276
Edmtn	26	49	5	57	263	343
Tornto	24	48	5	3	323	375

x-clinched division title
Thursday's Results
Houston 4, Indianapolis 1
Quebec 7, Edmonton 2
Friday's Games
Indianapolis at Toronto
Cleveland at Cincinnati
Winnipeg at Calgary
Saturday's Games
Houston at Phoenix
New England at Indianapolis
Toronto at Quebec
San Diego at Cleveland
Sunday's Games
San Diego at Houston
Indianapolis at New England
Cincinnati at Cleveland
Winnipeg at Edmonton
Quebec at Toronto

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Kent Benson, Indiana University basketball center, is greeted by fans as he walks through Weir Cook Airport in Indianapolis Tuesday. Indiana won the NCAA national basketball championship Monday night in Philadelphia and Benson was named most valuable player of the tournament. (AP Wirephoto)

Kuhn blocks AL move to Toronto

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn — caught in the middle of a battle that now involves two countries, both pro leagues and some of the United States' most influential politicians — still is looking for a comfortable seat on the Toronto expansion time bomb.

Kuhn set the incendiary mechanism at seven days by announcing Thursday that the American League may expand to Canada's commercial capital if, before that period expires, the league can provide "suitable provision for Washington." If it does not, he said, "I will consider the application of the National League" for a 1977 franchise.

The commissioner did not define what a "suitable provision" would be and said he did not expect an enthusiastic response to his ruling.

In a seven-paragraph prepared statement that outlined his position, Kuhn admitted that "this decision may well be disappointing in whole or in part to all of the parties and communities involved."

No one agreed more readily than AL President Lee MacPhail, whose opinion was that "any attempt by the Commissioner to interfere is neither just nor fair."

But there are things MacPphail and his owners may have overlooked in making the statement, such as the fact that "during the past week political and civic leaders in Washington have urged me to take the necessary steps to return baseball to the Nation's Capital. These leaders include President Ford ...," according to Kuhn.

Then there is Kuhn's obligation to safeguard the "best interests of baseball," a term some find as nebulous as the phrase "a suitable provision for Washington."

All in a day's work, according to Kuhn. "Sometimes, you write things on purpose that are not totally clear," he said.

Meanwhile, it appears everyone is acting as though Kuhn hadn't made a statement Thursday. MacPhail said his league "intends to go forward with its plans for Toronto," and Herb Solway — attorney for the Toronto group which seeks a franchise — said "This is obviously an interleague fight with Kuhn. We can just go ahead with the assumption that everything will work itself out."

What Kuhn says has to be worked out is "whether the (American) League's plan of expansion into Toronto is permissable since it fails to make any provision for baseball in Washington, D.C. The second question which has been put to me by the National League is whether its plan of expansion into Toronto and Washington should be given priority over the American League plan."

He did make clear that returning baseball to Washington, which has been without a franchise since the Senators moved to Arlington, Tex., in 1972 "should be given priority consideration."

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Sports shorts

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Pitchers Ken Kravec, Tom Stoddard and Chris Knapp have been sent to the minor league baseball camp for reassignment by the Chicago White Sox.

The Sox also moved first baseman Mike Squires to the minor league camp Thursday in the second cut of the year.

Chaffee stops Eagles

CHAFFEE — The CHS Red Devils upped their season baseball record to 2-0 with a 4-1 victory over the East Prairie Eagles here Thursday afternoon.

Randy Newcomer and Jay McGuire teamed to win the game for Chaffee with Newcomer going the first five innings to pick up the win and McGuire finishing the last two frames. Wheetly took the loss for East Prairie.

Chaffee circled the bases for three runs in the home half of the first inning as a walk, sacrifice and throwing error allowed one run to cross the plate then with a runner on third base as a result of the error, Scott Wachter belted a double and Don Keefer singled to drive in Wachter. The final Red Devil run came in the second inning after a walk and sacrifice Lindy Duncan ripped a double to drive hom the run.

East Prairie out hit the Red Devils 8-6 in the losing effort.

By innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H
E. Prairie	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
Chaffee	3	1	0	0	0	0	x	4	6

Berry flexes muscles

LILBOURN — Jimmy Reed supplies the pitching and James Berry supplied the power as the LHS Panthers ripped North Pemiscot 7-0 here Thursday afternoon. The win was the fourth for the Panthers and second in two days as the Panthers defeated Parma 12-2 Wednesday afternoon. Lilbourn has lost only one game this season. Greg Wilson gave up eight hits in absorbing the loss.

Wilson helped to get himself into trouble in the first inning with walks and an error allowed two runs to cross the plate.

After Lilbourn had taken a 2-0 lead junior James Berry clouted his first homerun of the game in the bottom of the second inning. The Panthers scored their fourth run on a hit, a walk and an error.

In the home half of the sixth inning Berry smacked his second homer of the game with a man on base and Phil Burk drove in the final run with a single. Berry finished the game with three RBI's.

By innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H
N. Pem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lilbourn	2	1	1	0	3	0		7	8

Sport shorts

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Ed Bettendorf wasnamed on Thursday head swimming coach at Yale University, only the third person to hold the post at the Ivy League school in the last 60 years.

Bettendorf, 27, is a former captain of the Yale swimming team and was assistant coach of the squad for the past four seasons.

He succeeds Phil Moriarty, who retired as head coach after Yale's upset of Harvard Feb. 28.

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Mets' pitching staff may not be enough to win

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — It's the same old story. Once you get past Tom Seaver and some of the other front-line pitchers, the New York Mets are just another baseball club ... and maybe not even that.

Ever since 1969, when the team shed its image of laughable losers by winning the World Series, the Mets' image has been Seaver, the three-time Cy Young Award winner. It's been Jerry Koosman. It's been Jon Matlack. It's been strong arms and weak bats.

Last December, when the Mets went into the trading market, they figured to come out of it with more bats. They didn't. They came out with less — and another arm.

They sent Rusty Staub, their only consistent run-producer, to Detroit and got a solid fourth starter, 35-year-old Mickey Lolich, the majors' all-time left-handed strikeout pitcher. Lolich suffered through one of his worst seasons, a 12-18 record and 4.77 earned-run average — but he did it with the Tigers, 1975's worst team in the majors.

The deal also brought the Mets rookie outfielder Billy Baldwin, who showed potential in the minors. But veteran observers say he's probably a year away from major league performance.

So once again, the starters — right-hander Seaver and southpaws Matlack, Koosman and Lolich — and the bullpen crew of Bob Apodaca, Tom Hall, Skip Lockwood, Rick Baldwin and Ken Sanders will shoulder the load.

After last year's less than sterling finish, Yogi Berra finally got the axe and Joe Frazier, who managed five pennant winners in 10 years in the minors, became the new manager.

The team Frazier fields will have Jerry Grote behind the plate, Ed Kranepool and Joe Torre alternating at first base, Felix Millan at second, Bud Harrelson at short and Wayne Garrett or rookie Roy Staiger at third. The outfield, from left to right, will end up with Dave Kingman, Del Unser and Mike Vail.

Grote, considered one of the best defensive catchers in the majors, showed some offense, too, in 1975, batting .295.

Like Grote, the left-handed swinging Kranepool had his best season last year, hitting .323 — but in only 325 at-bats, facing right-handed pitchers almost exclusively. Torre, who'll move from third base to first and face the southpaws, was a disappointment last year. He hit only .247 with 35 runs batted in after having a .282 average with 70 RBI for the Cardinals the year before.

Millan and Harrelson are one of the slickest-fielding keystone combinations in the majors. Millan is also adept with the bat, spraying hits and advancing runners. Harrelson missed most of 1975 with injuries but should be back at full strength.

Third base has been the Mets' sore spot since the club's inception. Garrett has played it most of the past seven seasons. The team keeps trying to replace him — without real success. His latest challenger is Staiger, the International League's RBI leader last year.

Kingman, who never found a home in San Francisco, provided the Mets with their only real power in his first year with them, hitting a club-record 36 home runs — but with only 88 RBI and a .231 average.

Unser, acquired from Philadelphia in the 1974 deal that sent Mets' relief ace Tug McGraw to the Phillies, was a solid glove in center field and a steady batter with a .294 average.

Vail burst onto the scene for the Mets last year, tying the National League rookie record of hitting safely in 23 straight games and, in 38 games, batting .302. He'll inherit Staub's job in right field — but first he'll have to fully recover from an ankle injury suffered last month.

In the interim, the Mets may be forced to use Billy Baldwin or juggle the line-up, shifting Kingman to right and inserting John Milner in left.

Sports shorts

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Two veteran Indianapolis 500-mile race drivers, Gordon Johncock and Wally Dallenbach, entered the 66th running of the race on Friday.

Johncock, who won a rain-shortened Indy 500 in 1973, and Dallenbach, always a challenger, will drive turbocharged Drakes built by mechanic George Bignotti.

A car without a driver was also entered by Syracuse, N.Y., businessman Patrick Santello, bringing the entry list to 24.

The race will be run on Sunday, May 30.

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Deaths

Jesse Austin

EAST PRAIRIE — Jesse Austin, 75, of 107 E. Maple died at 9:30 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after an extended illness.

Born Jan. 15, 1901 in Bay City, Ill., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Austin, he had lived in Mississippi County since 1925 and was employed as a construction worker until ill health forced his retirement.

On Dec. 26, 1923, he married Myrtle Shreve, who survives.

Other survivors include: three sons, Victor Austin of California City, Calif., Bruce Austin of Charleston and Kenneth Austin of Arvin, Calif.; one daughter Mrs. Alvey (Leola) Alford of Fairview Heights, Ill.; one half brother, Fred Pleasant of New Madrid; and 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at McMikle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

Emma Hampton

POPLAR BLUFF — Emma Caroline Hampton, 78, formerly of Malden, died Wednesday in her home.

She was born Oct. 3, 1897 and had lived in Poplar Bluff for four years.

On July 24, 1950, she married George C. Hampton, who died June 21, 1951. Two sons, Carl and George Hampton, also preceded her in death.

She was a member of Kimball Missionary Baptist Church in Malden.

Survivors include: two daughters, Ella Mae Demaree and Martha Demaree of Malden; four sons, Herbert, Charles and Richard Hampton of Poplar Bluff and Chalmer Hampton of Cincinnati; and 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Landess Funeral Home at Malden by the Rev. Don Cochran.

Burial followed in Park Cemetery at Malden.

Sally Porter

BENTON — Services for Mrs. Sally Porter, 75, who died Monday, are scheduled at 1 p.m. Sunday in New Morning Star Baptist Church at Haywood City with the Rev. Willie Matlock officiating.

Burial will follow in New Morning Star Cemetery at Haywood City.

Friends may call after noon Saturday at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Oran.

Rueben S. Pikey

WHITEWATER — Rueben S. Pikey, 50, was pronounced dead on arrival at 9 p.m. Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Born Nov. 30, 1925 in Marston, son of the late Arthur and Cora Pikey, he was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

On March 3, 1944, he married Ruby J. Hamlin of Marston who survives.

Other survivors include: three sons, Rueben Jr., Steven and Richard Pikey of Whitewater, four daughters, Mrs. Martha Roche of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Glennon Hunn of Foristell, Mrs. Charles Bergfield of Moscow Mills and Wendy Pikey of Whitewater; four brothers, Fred Pikey of Portageville, Allen Pikey of Spanish Lake, Ray Pikey of St. Louis and Val Pikey of Pagedale; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Esposito of Times Beach; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Chaffee, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. James Murphy will officiate. Burial will follow in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn.

William Curtis

Pallbearers at services conducted today for William Ulus Curtis, 66, who died Wednesday, were Dean Pipkin, Dennis Pipkin, Jerry McDougal, Larry Curtis, Paul Freeland and David Rowell.

Mailbox

Dear Charley:

Just a belated memo to say both Thank You and Congratulations for the annual Progress Edition you sent me recently.

I appreciated the chance to see what a fine job you people can do in handling an over-size edition . . . and I appreciate, too, to discover that some people still remember me. It's true I've got the best retirement job in the country (doing nothing but write book reviews and travel stories) but I'd be a liar if I said I don't miss--however slightly--the daily job of putting out a paper.

But maybe 54 years in harness has been enough?

My thanks and Very Best Wishes!

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Time running out for election law

JEFFERSON CITY — Almost everyone at the Capitol seems to agree that changes in Missouri's campaign finance law are badly needed.

Unfortunately, haggling between House and Senate members may mean that none of the changes will be made during this session of the General Assembly.

The law was passed by voters in 1974 after the General Assembly failed to enact a bill designed to "clean up" election campaigns by requiring candidates to reveal financial information about their campaigns and the sources of their income.

As the product of a petition drive, the campaign law could not be amended before enactment. When it was approved by voters by more than a 3-1 margin, the law was imperfect.

Lawyers, doctors and other professionals claimed that it forced them to violate professional ethics by naming their clients.

Politicians said the law discouraged interested citizens from seeking office because they had to deal with so many complex campaign reporting forms.

Even the Missourians for Honest Elections, the group which led the petition drive to enact the law, said the law went too far in requiring minor candidates to file income and campaign reports.

This year, a half-dozen bills were introduced in the General Assembly to solve some of the problems created by the campaign law. Only one bill still has a chance of passage.

The House has refused to consider a bill which would exempt candidates for minor offices from the law's complex economic disclosure provisions.

The sponsor of that bill, Rep. Vic Downing, D-Bragg City, says he may try to substitute his bill for one passed by the Senate.

The Senate bill, sponsored by Sen. Albert Spradling Jr., D-Cape Girardeau, would scrap most of the campaign law's detailed requirements for disclosure of candidates' income sources and campaign contributions.

Downing is the chairman of the House Elections Committee, which is expected to consider the Senate bill.

If the House committee accepts Downing's substitute bill and the House passes it, the fate of the campaign law will be decided in a House-Senate conference committee late in the session. Downing and Spradling probably would be members of that committee.

The conference committee would have to resolve before the April 30 adjournment the dispute over just what candidates should have to report.

Downing says his bill would just change the campaign law "to do what the people thought it would do." The bill would exempt from the disclosure provisions candidates who spend less than $500 in their campaigns for offices which pay less than $1,000 annually.

The Missourians for Honest Elections recently lost two court appeals to exempt candidates who spend less than $500 in their campaigns.

Sen. Spradling is an attorney and a long-time opponent of the campaign law. He says the law has forced him to end his 24-year career in the Senate. Although he has served in that body longer than any other member, he says he will not seek re-election even if his bill is passed because he does not want to sponsor a bill for his own benefit.

Spradling wants more extensive changes in the campaign law than the House bill would privide. His bill would eliminate a controversial requirement that candidates disclose not only their own income, but also that of their spouses and minor children.

As amended and passed by the Senate, Spradling's bill would require candidates to name only the persons who paid them more than $6,000 during the year before an election.

The present law requires candidates to name persons who pay them more than $100 or pay more than $500 to a firm in which they have a 10 per cent interest.

A Kansas City Circuit Court judge recently struck down the disclosure requirements of the law. By setting one standard for lawyers working for themselves and another for lawyers working for law firms, the campaign law was discriminatory, Judge Paul Vardeman said.

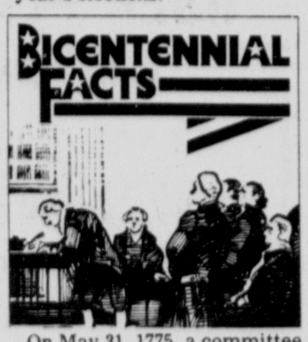
Vardeman rejected, however, the contention that merely disclosing the names of a lawyers' clients is a violation of legal ethics.

The Missouri Elections Commission, which enforces the campaign law, plans to appeal the decision to the state Supreme Court. The American Civil Liberties Union may file a separate appeal on the legal ethics issue.

Three other court suits challenging the law are still awaiting action.

If the House and Senate agree on changes in the campaign law, a provision to exempt minor candidates from the reporting provisions will almost certainly be included in a compromise bill.

But if Downing's committee or the full House fails to pass Spradling's bill, or if the conference committee cannot agree on its final form, the courts may remain the only arena where the complex law may be changed before this year's elections.



On May 31, 1775, a committee met at Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, N.C., and drew up 20 resolutions for the state delegation to present to the Continental Congress. Although adopted, the Mecklenburg Resolutions were never presented to the Congress. An 1819 publication of the document contained phrases made famous by the Declaration of Independence; it was believed that the Resolutions inspired the Declaration until 1847, when a copy of a newspaper of June, 1775 revealed the full text of the 20 resolutions. The word "independence" was not mentioned. It was then learned that the records of the 1775 meeting were destroyed by fire in 1800 and the version printed in 1819 was from memory, embellished with phrases taken from the Declaration of Independence, The World Almanac recalls.

Rep. Litton will visit Sikeston

Sixth District Rep. Jerry Litton, D-Chillicothe, will be in Sikeston Sunday during his campaign swing through Southeast Missouri.

Litton is a candidate for the Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Stuart Symington, who is retiring at the end of this year.

Litton's first stop in Sikeston will be to attend the 10:45 a.m. worship service at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church, 723 Allen Blvd.

His next stop will be the Holiday Inn, Highway 61 South, where he will conduct a Scott County Dialogue With Litton program at 12:30 p.m. in the banquet room. The dialogue will be an informal question-and-answer session open to the public, and will follow a dutch treat buffet luncheon at the inn.

The Chillicothe congressman also is scheduled to speak at an Agricultural Club awards banquet at 8 p.m. Saturday in the University Center at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

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Daniel Poyner, Sikeston
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Erica Ray, Benton
Carl M. Love, East Prairie
Elizabeth Webb, Charleston
Henry Lewis, Lilbourn
Hazel Jackson, Dexter
Eugene Champion, Sikeston
Margaret Houeman, Anniston
Vernon Cross, Charleston
Debra Adcock, Sikeston
Sharon Palmer, New Madrid
Rozella Cookson, Advance
Bill Curtis, Piano, Ill.
Anne M. Cookson and baby boy, Morley
Vern Anderson, Charleston
Rosalie Banks, East Prairie
Pauline Ross, Sikeston
William Estes, East Prairie
Judy Harris, Charleston
Kevin McClung, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Robert Lyell, Hayti
Daniel Goodwin, Hayti
Claude Humes, Hayti
Alice Eledge, Hayti
Hattie Murphy, Hayti
Shirley Woodall, Caruthersville
Minnie Tripp, Caruthersville
Jessie Eubanks, Caruthersville
Dorothy Walton, Caruthersville
Odell Grooms, Caruthersville
Martha Jackson, Caruthersville
Ronnie Taylor, Caruthersville
Clara Robertson, Caruthersville
J. C. Creasy, Caruthersville
Julie Brooks, Caruthersville
Curtis Wellington, Steele
James Tomlinson, Steele
Vergie Davis, Portageville
Ran Towns, Portageville
William White, Braggadocio
Otis Hayes, Braggadocio
Willie Hart, Wardell
Lemella Miles, Wardell

Released:
Barbara Lane, Hayti
Stanley Moore, Hayti
Bessie Rogers, Caruthersville
Roy Stevenson, Caruthersville
Larry Hardin, Caruthesville
Goldie Lyde, Caruthersville
Joe Campbell, Caruthersville
Alter Moss, Caruthersville
Ernest Thayer, Caruthersville
Wanda Proctor, Caruthersville
Virginia Yearby, Caruthersville
Roger Phillips, Cooter
Allie Green, Braggadocio
Georgia Haynes and baby girtl, Steele

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Margaret Clubb, Dexter

Released:
Janet Kinder, Bloomfield
Phil Brannon, Campbell

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Thomas Collins, Mill Spring
Nancy Griffin, Cape Girardeau

Released:
Evelyn Ashworth, Oran
Pamela Harrell, Chaffee
Fred Jobe, Chaffee
James Langford, Chaffee
Edward Messmer, Chaffee
Esther McClard, Jackson
Doris Scott, Oran
Angela Stotts, Gipsy
Janie Willis, Lutesville
Winnie Griffin, Fredericktown

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Kenneth Davis and son, Chaffee
Ella Smith, Canalou
Mrs. Norman Halford, Painton
Lee Roy Hefner, Advance
Ethel Wasson, Dexter
William Millington, Dexter
Mrs. Loyd Newman, Oran
Mrs. James May Jr., Oran

BIRTHS

NEWTON-- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newton, 131 Reuben St., are the parents of their fourth child, a daughter born March 26 at 7:01 a.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed eight pounds three ounces and has been named Cynthia Joanne.

Mrs. Newton is the former Shirley Alsup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Alsup of Travelodge Motel. Newton is employed by Hart's Bakery and is the son of Louise Newton, 405 Branum St.

EGGIMANN-- Mr. and Mrs. Brad Eggimann of Cape Girardeau are the parents of their first child, a son born recently at Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed seven pounds three ounces and has been named Tyler Livingston.

Mrs. Eggimann is the former Shari Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Livingston of Cape Girardeau. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Ms. Albert Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold of Bell City.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Patricia Wilson, 20, Sikeston, cut finger; Hubert Reed, 47, Sikeston, piece of steel in leg; Minnie Collins, 69, East Prairie, sprained and bruised wrist in fall; John Ward, 11, Sikeston, sprained and bruised finger while playing ball; Mellie Tillman, 47, Sikeston, multiple bruises in car accident; Angela Lewis, 3, Lilbourn, burned leg with coffee; Billy Gilliland Jr., 14, Morley, fractured elbow in fall; Calvin Smart, 14, New Madrid, sprained foot while jumping.

Yewell Taylor, 62, Oran, cut scalp on metal pipe; Paul Barnett, 19, New Madrid, gas stove blew up in face; James Linam, 19, Sikeston, bruised forehead on door; Dennis Cantrell, 16, Sikeston, sprained wrist while skating; John Allen McMikle, 18, Charleston, bruised thigh while playing basketball; Brian Cooper, 2, Malden, scratched and bruised forehead on dresser; and William Linam, 21, Sikeston, bruised hand in fall.

MARRIAGES

CHARLESTON — Nineteen marriages were recorded during the month of March in the office of Loretta B. Smith, recorder of deeds for Mississippi County.

Joe T. Lamb, 65, and Irene Sager, 44, of Paris, Tenn., were married Feb. 20 in Charleston by the Rev. Billy Joe Meeks.

Michael Scott Calvert, 18, and Wilma Joy Franklin, 18, of Cairo, Ill., were married Feb. 28 in Wyatt by the Rev. Eddie Cagle.

Steven Wayne Oakley, 24, of Wyatt and Anice Lee Baker, 23, of Sikeston were married Feb. 28 in Sikeston by the Rev. Homer L. Stallings.

Robert Barr Davis, 28, and Emma Lou Crawford, 25, of Charleston were married March 2 in Charleston by the Rev. Larry E. Long.

John Wayne Tatum, 20, of Charleston and Susan Gail Cogdill, 17, of East Prairie were married March 11 in Anniston by the Rev. Paul W. Mosley.

Michael Joseph Blincoe, 22, of Mayfield, Ky., and Janie Lee McKinley, 21, of Bertrand were married March 13 at Bertrand by the Rev. Robert L. Burke.

Patrick Vincent Sullivan, 18, and LuAnn Allen, 19, of East Prairie were married March 12 in East Prairie by the Rev. H. Lee Erwin.

Michael Glenn Marshall, 19, of Bertrand and Linda Sue Staples, 19, of Charleston were married March 13 in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas M. Wilks.

John Edward McCain, 20, of Wyatt and Peggy Jean Brown, 20, of Charleston were married March 14 in Charleston by the Rev. James Crook.

Floyd Henry Presley, 30, of Sikeston and Rebecca Lynn Renaud, 25, of Charleston were married March 20 in Sikeston by the Rev. Paul D. Walker.

David Eugene Stinnett, 19, of Aniston and Patricia Ann Bratton, 17, of East Prairie were married March 20 in East Prairie by the Rev. Ted Wimberley.

Steven Lynn Myers, 20, and Debra Ellen Bratton, 16, of East Prairie were married March 20 in East Prairie by the Rev. Ted Wimberley.

Michael Lee Palmer, 18, and Carol Sue Bennett, 23, of Charleston were marrtied March 19 in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas M. Wilks.

Ronnie Ralph Chance, 18, and Pamela Ray Sanders, 19, of East Prairie were married March 13 in East Prairie by the Rev. Harrison Brack.

Robert Tom Sorenson, 29, and Beth Ann Tucker, 19, of East Prairie were married March 20 in East Prairie by the Rev. Harrison Brack.

Henry Gene Sager, 23, and Carlouis Smith, 21, of Aurora, Ill., were married March 27 in Charleston by the Rev. T. R. Tyus.

Johnny Ray Scott, 24, of Charleston and Thelma Lee Smith, 24, of Wyatt were married March 27 in the Henson community by the Rev. T. R. Tyus.

Marshall Wayne Graham, 25, and Retha Carol Curtis, 20, of Charleston were married March 20 in Charleston by the Rev. Billy Joe Meeks.

George Michael Kelley, 28, of Sikeston and Dorothy Sue Jones, 23, of Charleston were married March 18 in Charleston by the Rev. Larry E. Long.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

CHARLESTON— Dissolution of marriage decrees granted Wednesday in Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig included:

Dickey Eugene Russell and Donna Fay Russell, with custody of one son awarded Mrs. Russell and Russell ordered to pay $150 per month for child support and granted reasonable visitation rights.

James Elmer O'Conner and Brenda Joyce O'Conner, with custody of two minor children awarded Mrs. O'Conner.

POLICE ARRESTS

Jerry Shy, 800 Cambridge Drive, speeding.

John W. Newman, 859 Cambridge, speeding.

Shelia B. Angle, 211 Harry St., speeding.

James E. Lenderman, Route Three, petit larceny at IGA.

Charles L. Blumenburg, 113 David Drive, speeding.

Finley Cummins, 103 E. Malone Ave., destroying private property.

Edwin Joe Rofkahr, 729 E. Kathleen Ave., speeding.

Richard L. Richards, Matthews Route One, stop sign violation.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON— Preliminary hearings in Mississippi County Magistrate Court Thursday before Special Judge Lloyd G. Briggs of Sikeston resulted in three persons being bound over to Circuit Court on felony charges.

Bryant Johnston and Larry Johnson of East Prairie were bound over on stealing charges filed in connection with the Feb. 20 theft of 500 metal tie plates valued at $500 from Missouri Pacific Railroad. Free on bonds of $5,000 each, the two are to appear April 13.

Charles T. Scott of Charleston was bound over on a burglary charge following his preliminary hearing, and is to appear April 13. Free on $1,000 bond, he is accused of burglarizing the home of Teresa McCauly of Charleston Feb. 29.

A felonious wounding charge against Leroy Clark of East Prairie was reduced to a misdemeanor of common assault. Clark was given a six-month suspended jail sentence and placed on two-year supervised probation. He was accused of discharging a pistol Feb. 21 at Cross Truck Stop near Charleston and wounding William Van Fitzgibbons.

Everitt J. Matthews of East Prairie was sentenced to 90 days in jail on a charge of driving while intoxicated and 60 days on a charge of having no license, with the sentences to run concurrently.

Bobby Gene Johnson of East Prairie was given a one-year sentence on a charge of driving while intoxicated and fined $25 plus court costs on a second charge of failing to have a vehicle license.

Benny Corbitt of Charleston, charged with stealing, was given a 30-day jail sentence. He was accused of stealing a lawn mower valued under $50 on March 31 from Bill MaClay.

Warrants issued

Arrest warrants for failure to appear in court were issued for: Woodrow Anderson Jr. of Charleston, improper registration; Valerie L. Fox of Charleston, no valid operator's license; Charles R. Phipps of Memphis, Tenn., no operator's license; Edmond Rice of Wyatt, driving with expired operator's license; and James H. Russell of East Prairie, out-of-state license. Bond was set at $300 in each case.

Daily record

Attorney appointed

An attorney was appointed to represent Donald Burcks on a burglary and stealing charge filed in connection with a break-in March 23 at the home of Mrs. Hontas Fox in Charleston and the theft of a purse, watch, necklace and clock-radio. The case was continued and Burcks remained in custody under $2,500 bond.

Civil cases

A Paddle & Saddle Corp. account suit for $399.95 against Leonard and Demitra Braden was continued to June 1.

A Mirly Truck Sales, Inc., account suit for $429.60 and insufficient funds check suit for $375 against A. V. Jackson of Charleston was set for trial on April 15.

An account suit for $148.83, filed by E. T. Small, doing business as, Small's L.P. Gas Co., against Bessie Smith, was continued generally.

A Coo-Treadwell & Harry, Inc., insurance policies suit against Paul Polley was continued to April 15.

A damage suit, filed by Inland Oil & Transprot Co. against James T. Crane, was continued to April 8.

An account suit, filed by General Truck Sales and Service, Inc. against A. V. Jackson Trucking Co., was dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Trail set

Stanford Nevell of Wyatt pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated and trial wss set for April 8. He is in custody under $200 bond.

Traffic fines

Anita Faye Willis of East Prairie, failure to register, $21; Jackson Henry Faris of Charleston, careless and imprudent driving, $26; William David Jenkins of East Prairie, expired vehicle license, $21; Joel Keith Day of Charleston, speeding, $36; Randy Waide Boswell of East Prairie, displaying altered license, $26; and Manuel Alan Moit of Bertrand, speeding, $5.

Continued to April 8

Roy Edward Hale of Ellsinore, driving while license revoked; Billy Ray Willis of East Prairie, no operator's license and failure to register; William Auberry Holman of Aniston, expired vehicle license; Aaron Jack Hinshaw of East Prairie, expired license plates; Teddy Gean Ray of East Prairie, allowing unauthorized person to operate vehicle with license; Jesse Amos Open Jr. of Fort Campbell, Ky., speeding; Roy E. Patrick of East Prairie, driving while operator's license revoked and driving while intoxicated; and Ned Warner Tanner of Sikeston, no motor vehicle license.

Earlier fines

Marilyn Sue Douglas, expired operator's license, $21; Larry Gene Boyer, driving while operator license revoked, $26; Teddy Wayne Ditto, failure to display valid vehicle license, $21; and James Laurie Edward Terrell, violation of wildlife code, $26.

Paying speeding fines were: Susan DeLaine Bates, $35; Jesse Dillard Berry, $29; Patrick S. Campbell, $47; Stanley Ralph Harris, $35; Richard Olin McCollough, $27; William Tom Trammel, $35; Cecil Darrel Gross, $30; and Charles Lowell Brink Jr., $42.

CHARLESTON — The trial of Mrs. Betty Jean Reichert, 37, of Wyatt on a second-degree murder charge was removed from Wednesday's trial docket in Mississippi County Circuit Court and an application for change of venue by her attorney was approved by Judge Marshall Craig, who ordered the case transferred to New Madrid County.

Mrs. Reichert is accused of the Oct. 6, 1975, shooting death of her husband, Homer Reichert, at their home in Wyatt. A .22-caliber pistol was used in the shooting.

She remained free under $10,000 bond.

Trial of Curtis Howard of Charleston on a charge of burglary and stealing was scheduled on April 14, and he remained in custody under $7,500 bond. A motion for reduction in bond was overruled by Judge Craig.

Howard and Jessie Hull of Charleston are accused of a Feb. 3 break-in at Crystal Inn in Charleston and the theft of two guitars, 95 quarts of whisky, two amplifiers, 15 cases of beer, a portable black and white television and an undetermined amount of cash.

Trial was set for May 3, and Hull remained in custody under $15,000 bond.

A uniform support suit filed by David Jeffery Gant, by next friend, Pervey L. Moody, against Austin Phillip Gant, was set for trial May 11.

A uniform support suit filed by Odessa Bell against Jerome Bell was also set for trial May 11.

A settlement of $2,100 was given Deanna Crews, by next friend, Sandra Hunt, in a damage suit against Eloise Ford. The suit was filed after the Crews girl caught her left foot and heel in the wheel and mechanism of a bicycle operated June 18, 1975 by Eloise Ford in Parma.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Fl	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	17.5	NC
Cape Girardeau	32	23.4	—.1
New Madrid	34	26.4	+.4
Caruthersville	32	26.1	+.4

FORECAST

At Chester, the river will show no change Saturday; show no change Sunday; and fall .3 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau, the river will show no change Saturday; show no change Sunday; and fall .1 Monday.

At New Madrid, the river will rise .3 Saturday; rise .1 Sunday; and rise .3 Monday.

At Caruthersville, the river will rise .4 Saturday; rise .3 Sunday; and rise .1 Monday.

Ohio River

	Fl	Now	Ch
Golconda	40	27.3	+.5
Paducah	39	28.7	+.7
Grand Chain	42	36.5	+.3
Cairo	40	35.8	+.2

FORECAST

At Golconda, the river will rise .9 Saturday; rise .5 Sunday; and rise 1.0 Monday.

At Paducah, the river will show no change Saturday; fall .3 Sunday; and fall 1.4 Monday.

At Grand Chain, no forecast available.

At Cairo, the river will rise .1 Saturday; rise .4 Sunday; and fall .4 Monday.

CHICAGO (AP) — Most farm futures were higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

At the opening, wheat was ½ to 2½ cents a bushel higher, May 3.49½; corn was ½ to ¾ higher, May 2.65¾; oats were ¼ lower to 1¼ higher, May 1.49¼ and soybeans were ¼ to 3½ higher, May 4.72½.

The Weather Elsewhere ... By The Associated Press ... Friday ... ...

	HI	LO	Prc	Otlk
Albany	49	30	1.08	cdy
Albu'que	74	36	..	cdy
Amarillo	77	44	..	clr
Anchorage	39	35	..	sn
Asheville	56	34	..	clr
Atlanta	62	37	..	clr
Birmingham	66	36	..	clr
Bismarck	75	34	..	cdy
Boise	45	22	..	clr
Boston	56	39	.60	rn
Brownsville	80	57	..	cdy
Buffalo	47	36	.02	cdy
Charleston	53	42	..	cdy
Charlotte	63	37	..	cdy
Chicago	42	32	..	clr
Cincinnati	48	35	..	cdy
Cleveland	47	35	.28	sn
Denver	70	34	..	cdy
Des Moines	60	46	..	clr
Detroit	44	34	.16	cdy
Duluth	49	28	..	clr
Fairbanks	40	22	..	clr
Fort Worth	75	46	..	clr
Green Bay	47	29	.02	clr
Helena	45	29	.02	sn
Honolulu	82	68	.01	rn
Houston	79	58	..	cdy
Ind'apolis	43	33	..	clr
Jacks'ville	74	46	..	clr
Juneau	37	35	.03	rn
Kansas City	77	42	..	clr
Las Vegas	77	42	..	clr
Little Rock	69	50	..	clr
Los Angeles	68	48	..	clr
Louisville	57	38	..	cdy
Marquette	34	24	T	clr
Memphis	67	42	..	clr
Miami	81	68	.12	cdy
Milwaukee	43	30	..	clr
Mpls-St. P.	58	35	..	clr
New Orleans	74	45	..	clr
New York	56	42	.51	cdy
Okla. City	73	45	..	clr
Omaha	69	47	..	clr
Orlando	78	50	..	clr
Philad'phia	61	41	.11	cdy
Phoenix	86	55	..	clr
Pittsburgh	46	34	.08	sn
P'tland, Me.	45	40	1.50	rn
P'tland, Ore.	51	32	..	cdy
Rapid City	78	35	..	cdy
Richmond	69	42	.01	cdy
St. Louis	59	35	..	clr
Salt Lake	69	29	..	clr
San Diego	66	52	..	clr
San Fran	56	47	..	cdy
Seattle	47	32	.04	cdy
Spokane	36	29	.01	cdy
Tampa	78	46	..	clr
Washington	63	44	..	cdy

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern Time.
Otlk—Sky conditions outlook for today.

People in the news

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Princess Grace of Monaco has bought the thatched cottage in western Ireland where her grandfather, "Big Jack" Kelly, was born.

Lawyers for the princess said Thursday she paid $38,000 for the two-bedroom cottage at Diumurla in County Mayo that has been the home of Ellen Mulchrone, 83, for more than 50 years.

The princess has been corresponding with Mrs. Mulchrone since she and her husband, Prince Rainier, visited the widow at her cottage on their state tour of Ireland in 1961.

The princess, the former U.S. film star Grace Kelly, may build onto the cottage and use the property as a retreat, her lawyers said.

PARIS (AP) — French film star Brigitte Bardot says she is forming a "Brigitte Bardot Foundation" to fight for the protection of animals worldwide.

In a television interview shown Thursday, Miss Bardot called for a peaceful demonstration outside the Norwegian Embassy to protest the killing of baby seals by Norwegian fur hunters.

She was to have gone to the seal hunting grounds in Canada this week in a protest move, but she turned back in London when doctors said she was suffering from the effects of influenza.

FAIRMONT, W.Va. (AP) — "Miss Fashion" in the Miss West Virginia USA contest cut her hand on her skirt and had to bandage the wound to accept the award.

Vicki Phillips, 19, wore a skirt covered with bits of red, white and blue glass to win the costume award Thursday.

BRISTOL, England (AP) — Princess Anne and her husband, Capt. Mark Phillips, have defended fox hunting against such critics as the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"I sometimes wonder if those people who complain about cruelty to the fox ever think about the chicken or the egg they are eating, and the conditions in which they were produced," the princess said in an interview Thursday with the Bristol Evening Post.

"If fox hunting stopped, the farmer would still have to kill the fox, with gassing or some other method which is cruel," Phillips said. "The fox is a pest in the country."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger says his aides still listen in when he has conversations on the telephone with President Ford and other officials.

"I can't conduct my business any other way," Kissinger said Thursday, explaining that his aides take notes on things he promises to do in his talks. It was not clear whether the caller is aware others are listening.

Kissinger said he is so busy that this routine is necessary to help him keep track of affairs. He gave the explanation to reporters at a White House ceremony when the subject of recent stories came up which reported that Kissinger had aides listen in on his conversations with former President Richard Nixon.

The name of Maj. Gen. Thomas Conway was improperly given to a secret movement led by the New England faction of Congress, in an attempt to regain its lost leadership of the Revolution. The "Conway Cabal" was organized to effect the ouster of General Washington by means of cautious suggestions and the circulation of an anonymous paper, "Thoughts of a Freeman," attacking Washington's ability and popularity. Ironically, The World Almanac notes, Conway's impetuous and ignorant actions merely brought the affair to Washington's attention and wrecked it.

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Within the school system, I have served on the food service, business and finance, athletic advisory, student handbook and citizens advisory committees.

I am the mother of three children, Chuck, a junior at the high school; Chris, a ninth grader at junior high; and Martha, a sixth grader at the middle school.

I have served the school system in many ways already and would like a chance to be able to help every local area citizen with children by serving as a director of the R-6 school board.

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Calvary to mark second anniversary

The Songsmen, a well-known gospel quartet from Paragould, Ark., will be guests for the 7 p.m. service Sunday at Calvary Assembly Church, 127 W. Trotter St., climaxing a day of special activities in honor of the church's second anniversary. The Rev. T.A. McDonough, pastor, has announced that a record attendance of 400 is expected to be reached in Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., and Jim Lincoln, a prominent Dexter businessman and lay speaker who was one of the first revival evangelists to preach at Calvary following its beginning on the first Sunday of April 1974, will speak in the 10:30 a.m. service. An anniversary youth service at 6 p.m. will be under the direction of the youth president, Don King.

RLDS taps new leader

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Dr. Wallace B. Smith was approved Wednesday as prophet and president designate of the Reorganized Latter Day Saint Church, succeeding his father, W. Wallace Smith.

The elder Smith had announced Monday that he would step down from the presidency in two years in favor of his son.

Dr. Smith, 46, an Independence eye surgeon, would replace his father in the position of prophet, seer, revelator and president of the high priesthood upon the approval of the 1978 conference. His father would then become president emeritus.

The delegates defeated a motion that would have a committee study the current system of presidential succession.

The appointment of Dr. Smith could lead to changes in the system. Since the assassination in 1844 of Joseph Smith Jr., who founded the Mormon religion from which the RLDS church was formed, each president has been one of his direct male descendants.

Dr. Smith has no sons.

The church legislative body is holding its biennial meeting here through Sunday.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Then Joshua commanded the rest of the army, "Go on chasing the enemy and cut them down from the rear. Don't let them get back to their cities, for the Lord will help you to completely destroy them." So Joshua and the Israeli army continued the slaughter and wiped out the five armies except for a tiny remnant that managed to reach their fortified cities. Then the Israelis returned to their camp at Makkedah without having lost a single man!

Joshua 10:19-21

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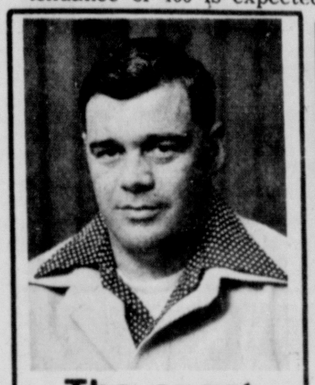

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Area youth meeting set

The Living Faith, a contemporary Christian musical group, will present a concert for an areawide youth program beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church, Highway 61 North. The Living Faith has performed for numerous churches in the Midwest, as well as at Powell Symphony Hall in St. Louis, a state youth conference in Kansas City and various banquets throughout the South.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Hobbs to preach

First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St., has announced that the evangelist for revival services scheduled April 18-23 will be Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs of Oklahoma City, longtime pastor of the Baptist Hour radio broadcasts and a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In addition to preaching for both services Easter Sunday and nightly services at 7:30 through Friday, the Rev. Dr. Hobbs will teach the Book of Revelations each week day morning at 10 o'clock.

The music director for the revival services will be Mike Williams of Shattuck, Okla., a former music director and summer youth worker of the church here.

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Christ Gospel opens weekend revival tonight

Weekend revival services will be conducted tonight through Sunday night at Christ Gospel Church, 717 Kendall St., according to the Rev. James Beaird, pastor.

The Rev. Jacob Wommer of Jeffersonville, Ind., will be the evangelist for the services which will begin at 7:30 each evening.

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Lilbourn church plans revival

LILBOURN — The Lilbourn General Baptist Church will host revival services Monday through Saturday nights of next week, according to the Rev. Randy Thomas, pastor.

The Rev. Joe Williams of Gideon will be the evangelist, and the services will begin at 7 p.m.

Scott County singers to meet

VANDUSER — The Scott County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Vanduser Assembly of God Church.

The Watchmen Quartet of Fredericktown will be featured on the singing program along with local singers.

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Lads to visit 2 area churches

The Gospel Lads Quartet, widely known through the Revival Fires television ministry, will present a concert of gospel and sacred songs at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in First Christian Church at East Prairie, then will go to Malden to assist Evangelist Paul Leavens of Rose Mount, Minn., in revival services scheduled at 7:30 Sunday through Friday nights at First Christian Church of Malden. Originally from southern California, the Gospeal Lads have recorded several long play stereo albums and recently participated in three one-hour TV specials.

Salvation Army dinner held

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Salvation Army's annual civic appreciation dinner was held Monday night at Hirch Towers.

Dr. Bill Stacy, assistant to the president of Southeast Missouri State University and chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, delivered the welcoming remarks, and Mayor Howard Tooke was present to speak in behalf of the city.

The Salvation Army operates a thrift store, transient lodge and religious center at 207-215 Broadway, a complex where its Cape Girardeau offices also are maintained. Lt. and Mrs. Fred Eames are the local corps officers.

An international, religious and charitable movement founded in 1865 by William Booth, the Salvation Army operated on a $70,000 plus budget through the Cape Girardeau unit in its spiritual, moral and physical ministry to people of all ages during the last year.

Singing slated

BELL CITY — A gospel singing program at 7:30 tonight in the Bell City Assembly of God Church will feature the Hartwell Gospel Singers of Bragg City.

Guatemalan aid nears $22,000

SPRINGFIELD — Nearly $22,000 has been contributed by Catholics of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau diocese in the past three weeks for the relief of Guatemalan earthquake victims, the Rev. Thomas Reidy, local director of the Catholic Relief Services, has announced.

"Catholics are much more aware of how their money is spent overseas when they appreciate the suffering it relieves in cases of such disasters," said Fr. Reidy. The annual collection of the American Catholic Overseas Aid Appeal was taken up in Catholic parishes Sunday.

The beneficiaries of this fund include the Catholic Relief Services and the Refugee and Migration Section of the United States Catholic Conference, the agency through which government funds were allocated to Vietnamese refugees resettled here.

The most recent report of the Catholic Relief Services activity in Guatemala indicates that over $2 million has been contributed directly to CRS by the Catholic dioceses of the United States and private groups and other organizations throughout the world. Coupled with money from the United States government and existing CRS stock supplies, the total receipts had a value of some $6 million.

Money and supplies are being expended in massive reconstruction and rehabilitation projects. The financial report lists a working balance of $125,000 as of March 15.

Msgr. Schmitt retires as St. Henry's pastor

CHARLESTON — The retirement of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Schmitt from the active ministry and as pastor of St. Henry's Catholic Church was announced last week in The Mirror, official publication of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau.

Msgr. Schmitt has been pastor of St. Henry's for 27 years, and last June 8 he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He was assigned to Charleston in December 1948.

No announcement has been made as to his successor.

According to the article in The Mirror, Msgr. Schmitt is nationally known as an early proponent of liturgical reform in the Catholic Church. He was outspoken in favoring the use of English in the mass as early as the 1950's.

He served churches in St. Louis, and was chaplain to the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood in O'Fallon before taking up his duties in Charleston.

During his pastorate, St. Henry's organized its boys choir, remodeled the church building, built a new school building, convent and rectory. He has been honored by his elevation to the rank of Domestic Prelate in February 1960 and his appointment as vicar general of the diocese, a post in which he continued until his retirement last week.

His future plans are still tentative. He is recovering from recent surgery and will not make any definite plans until that recovery is completed. Mentioned, however, are tentative plans for a trip to Europe with his long-time friends the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Keusenkothen of Kelso and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo Kampmann of Cape Girardeau.

Iron Curtain ministries founder speaks tonight

The Rev. G.B. Derkatch, founder and president of World Christian Ministries, will be the speaker tonight at a 7 o'clock dinner in the Holiday Inn, Highway 61 South, to encourage interest and support of the organization's ministries behind the Iron Curtain, especially in Russia.

Although a native of Canada, the Rev. Mr. Derkatch speaks Russian fluently and will tell of experiences encountered in communist countries while bringing Bibles and Christian literature as well as financial help to the people of those countries for many years.

Ginger Keefer, Maurice Hixon and Margaret Alexander are in charge of local arrangements.

The Rev. G. B. Derkatch

Weekend services to begin

MOREHOUSE — The Rev. Mohammed Ali, an evangelist from South America now living in Sikeston, will preach for services tonight, Saturday night and Sunday at the Morehouse Assembly of God Church.

In addition to the evangelistic services, a dedication service is planned with former pastors attending at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. N. Cleo Papp of Springfield will be the speaker for the dedication service, according to the Rev. R.A. McAnulty, pastor.

Salcedo church plans revival

Revival services will be conducted Monday through April 11 at Salcedo Baptist Church, located on Route Y four miles west of town, the Rev. Watis Harrell, pastor, has announced.

The evangelist for the 7 p.m. services will be the Rev. Arlon Ayers of Bernie, a former pastor of the church, and Mrs. Marilyn Patterson of Sikeston will be the music director. The pianist will be Mrs. Eva Dye of Sikeston.

Nursery care will be provided during the services.

Revival services begin Sunday

The Church of God of Prophecy, 1217 W. Malone Ave., will host revival services beginning Sunday and continuing nightly at 7:30 through April 11.

The Rev. I. Tubbs will be the evangelist. He and his wife have pastored several churches as well as doing evangelistic work in Alabama, Florida and Missouri, according to the Rev. Everett P. Taylor, pastor.

Singing event set Saturday

A gospel singing program will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Pentecostal Holiness Church, 328 W. North St., the Rev. Freeman Parker, pastor, has announced.

Sister Glenda and the Singing Fraleys will be featured with the Jenkins Family and local singers.

$9.3 BILLION PAID

NEW YORK (AP) — An estimated $9.3 billion was paid in 1975 by life insurance companies to beneficiaries of policyholders who had died.

The Institute of Life Insurance said the sum was more than nine times the amount paid in 1940.

BSU choir to present program

The Baptist Student Union choir from Southern Baptist College at Walnut Ridge, Ark., will present a dramatic musical program titled "The Clown" at 7 p.m. Sunday in Fellowship Baptist Church, 228 Missouri St. The group has performed the spiritual drama under the direction of Daniel Humble throughout northeast Arkansas and parts of southern Missouri and Illinois. Becky Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, 435 Coleman St., is a member of the choir.

Revival set next week

MOREHOUSE — Revival services will begin Monday and continue through April 11 at First Baptist Church, following a fellowship dinner and gospel singing program at the church Sunday afternoon.

The dinner will be served after the Sunday morning worship service, and the singing program featuring the Singing Faithmen, will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. Ralph Buckley, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church in Sikeston, will be the evangelist for the revival services, which will begin at 7 o'clock each evening. Tom Roberts, music director of the Fellowship church, will be the song leader.

Nursery care will be provided for all services, the Rev. Loran McCray, pastor, has announced.

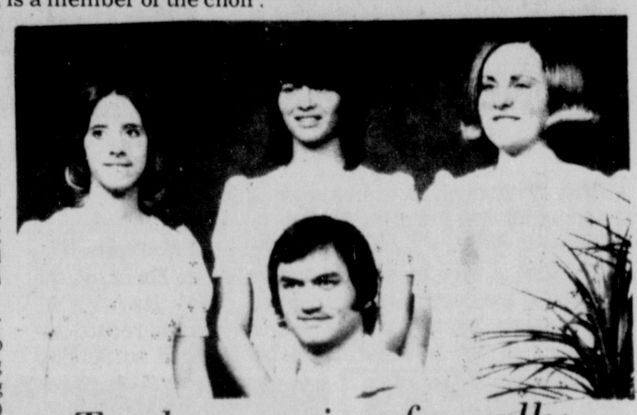
Gospel meetings to open Monday at Essex church

ESSEX — The Essex Church of Christ will host a three-day series of gospel meetings beginning at 7:30 tonight and Saturday night and at the regular times on Sunday.

Three ministers from Harding College at Searcy, Ark., will be the speakers, and also will conduct a 1:30 p.m. meeting Saturday for young people.

PERFORMING ARTS

BROCKVILLE, Canada (AP) — The eighth annual 1000 Islands International School of Scottish Performing Arts will be held here July 5-16.



Truthtones sing for rally

The Truthtones, a young singing group from Broseley, will sing and the Rev. Ralph H. Dodson, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church in Sikeston, will be the evangelist for a Celebration of the Faith rally tonight through Sunday at the Lilbourn United Methodist Church. The services will begin at 7:30 each evening and 10:45 Sunday morning.

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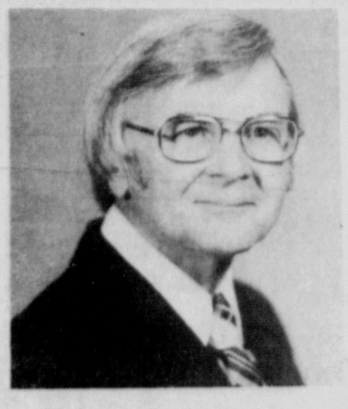

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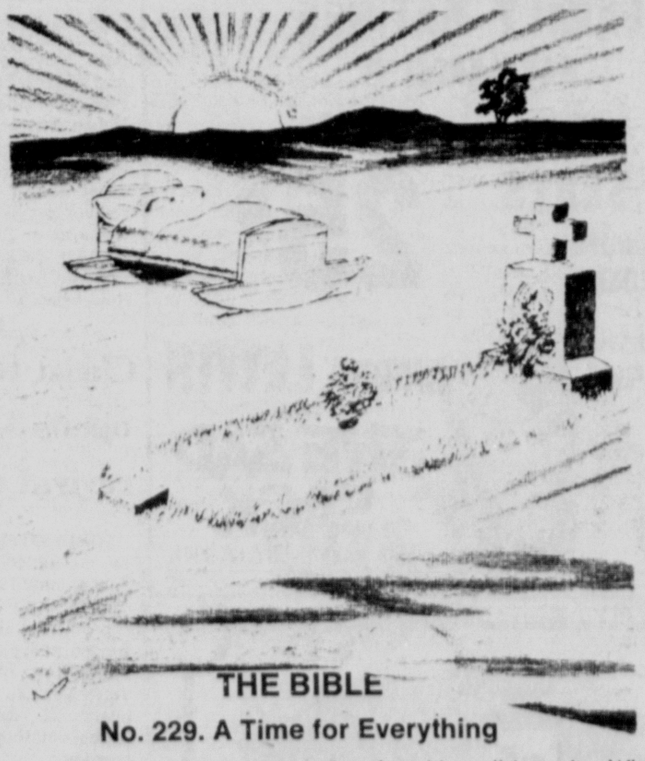

THE BIBLE

No. 229. A Time for Everything

"Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities: all is vanity. What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun? One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh; but the earth abideth forever. The sun also riseth, and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he arose."

(Ecclesiastes 1:2-5)

These familiar words introduce the reader to one of the most remarkable and controversial books of the entire Old Testament. A further quotation: "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. A time to be born, and a time to die: a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted: A time to kill, and a time to heal: a time to break down, and a time to build up: A time to weep, and a time to laugh: a time to mourn, and a time to dance: A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together: a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing: A time to get, and a time to lose: a time to keep, and a time to cast away: A time to rend, and a time to sew: a time to keep silence, and a time to speak: A time to love, and a time to hate: a time of war, and a time of peace. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

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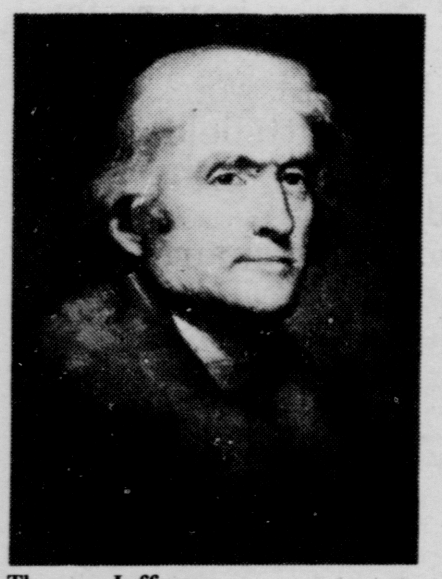
The Man on the new $2 Bill

Mr. Jefferson's Bright Ideas

It took Jefferson 18 days to write the Declaration of Independence. He was 33 at the time. John Adams and Ben Franklin were on his committee, but he did most of the work.

The signing of the Declaration of Independence will be on the back of the new $2 bills that will be issued on Jefferson's birthday, April 13. Jefferson is shown standing, with his hands on the papers. These bills will be available at most banks across the country.



Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

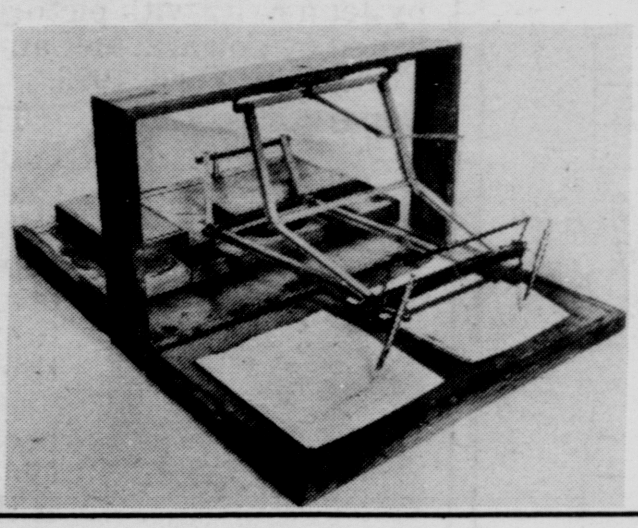
During his lifetime, Jefferson served our country as:

- Governor of Virginia
- Minister of France
- Vice president
- President for two terms

He also founded the Democratic Party and the University of Virginia.

Jefferson was one of the most famous architects of his day. This year, thousands will flock to visit his home, Monticello, outside of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Photos courtesy of Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation



Jefferson did not invent the polygraph or writing machine, but he did improve it. Writing with one pen made the other write automatically, making a file copy.

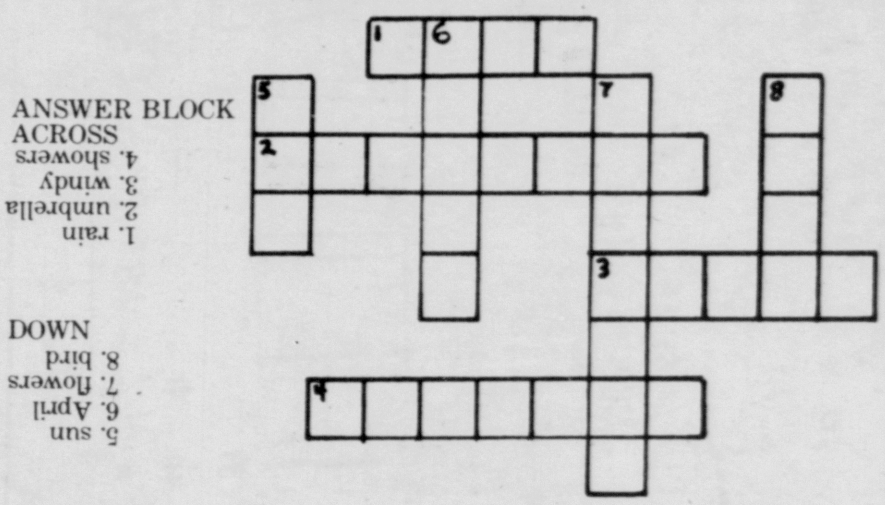
Jefferson did invent the swivel chair. In his last years, he put it with a table and a long bench so he could write in a comfortable position.

Match-word puzzle: See if you can find these words on this page!

President Monticello Independence Virginia $2 bill

Puzzle-le-do

This puzzle is about April.



ACROSS
1. A lot of this falls in April.
2. It helps keep you dry.
3. March is a _____month.
4. Rains.

DOWN
5. This shines.
6. This month.
7. These bloom.
8. This sings in spring.

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Guess!

Whose signatures will be on the new $2 bill?

A. Those of Secretary of the Treasury William Simon and Treasurer of the United States Francine I. Neff.

What is the average life span of a $1 bill?

A. 18 months. Old bills are returned to be destroyed by burning or grinding into a pulp.

What portraits appear on U.S. bills? What is on the back of these bills?

	FRONT	BACK
$1	George Washington	Great Seal of the U.S.
$5	Abraham Lincoln	Lincoln Memorial
$10	Alexander Hamilton	U.S. Treasury
$20	Andrew Jackson	White House
$20	Ulysses S. Grant	U.S. Capitol
$50	Benjamin Franklin	Independence Hall

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For Parents 'n Teachers

This section of The Mini Page is especially designed for parents and teachers to use in teaching this week's Mini Page.

PAGE 1. Discuss Jefferson and his many accomplishments. The Declaration of Independence was signed at a meeting of the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia. The men who signed it thought long and hard before they did. If the Revolution had failed, they could have been shot for treason!

PAGE 2. GUESS — Examine a bill. Talk about the signatures you see on it.

PAGE 3. SUPER SPORT — Find Baltimore on your U.S. map. Talk about the job of a shortstop in baseball. (A shortstop stands between second and third base, and is usually the best infielder in the club. This player catches ground balls and pop flies in the infield. He or she catches the ball from the outfield players and covers the bases.)

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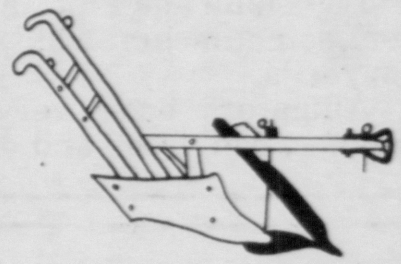
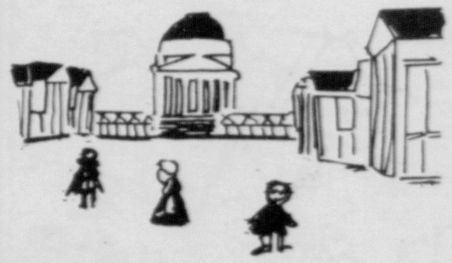
The Master of Monticello

Jefferson's picture will be on the front of the new $2 bill.

The new $2 bill will be a permanent bill. The U.S. Treasury Department says that printing it will save money, since so many $1 bills will not have to be printed.

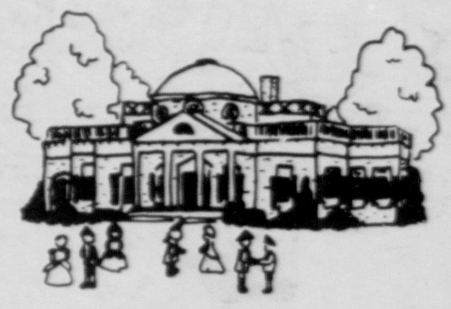
Jefferson was a good farmer. He invented a new kind of plow. He used thorn bushes for fences rather than cut down trees for fence posts.

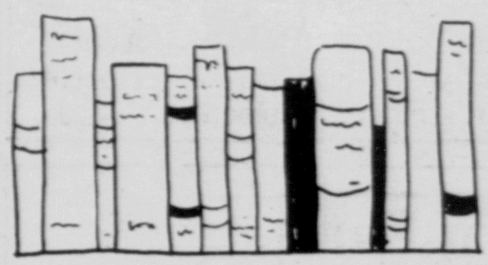




Jefferson founded the University of Virginia and designed many of its buildings.

He loved entertaining people at Monticello and would have as many as 50 overnight guests. He was generous to his friends and family and was often in debt.





So that he could raise money, he sold his fine book collection to the Library of Congress in Washington for $23,950.

Jefferson invented a quartet stand to hold sheet music. He enjoyed playing the violin.

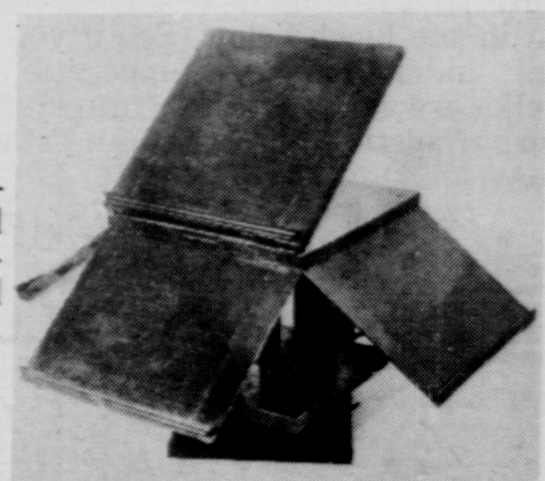


Photo courtesy Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association

Jefferson died at the age of 83 on July 4, 1926, 50 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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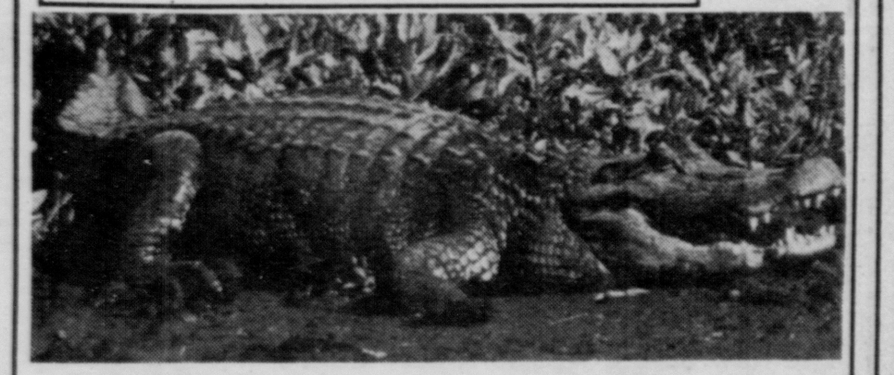
See You Later, Alligator!



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Photo

The alligator is back! At one time our country's largest reptile was on the endangered species list.

Now alligators are doing very well. In some parts of Louisiana and Florida, they have become a problem, sometimes crawling on golf courses and resting on roads.

Alligators have very sharp teeth. They eat snakes, fish, frogs and other small animals.

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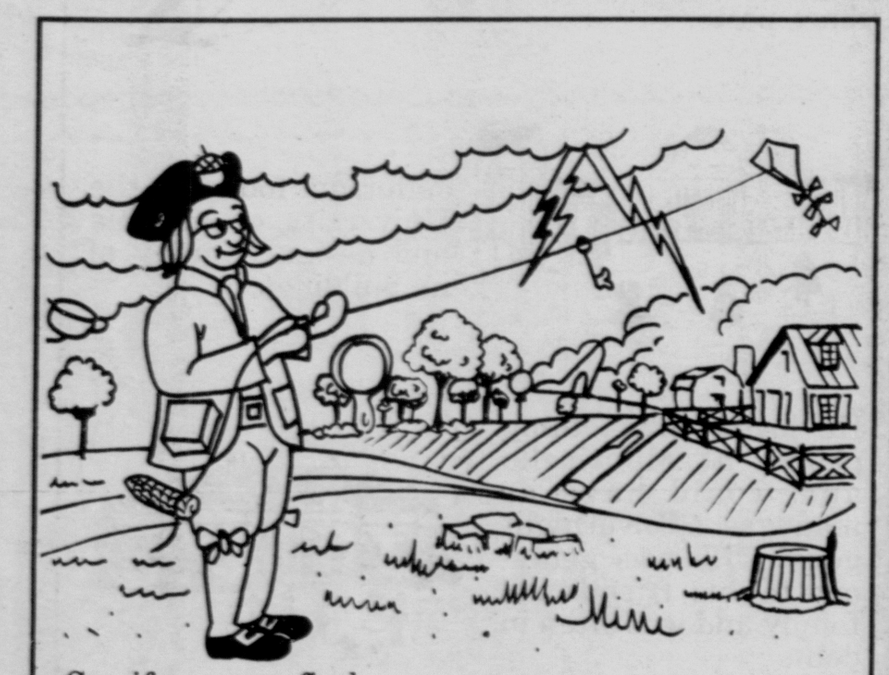

See if you can find:

Word Mini	Lollipop	Box	Acorn
Ear of Corn	Butterfly	Cup	Bottle
Hand Mirror	Woman's Shoe	Cupcake	

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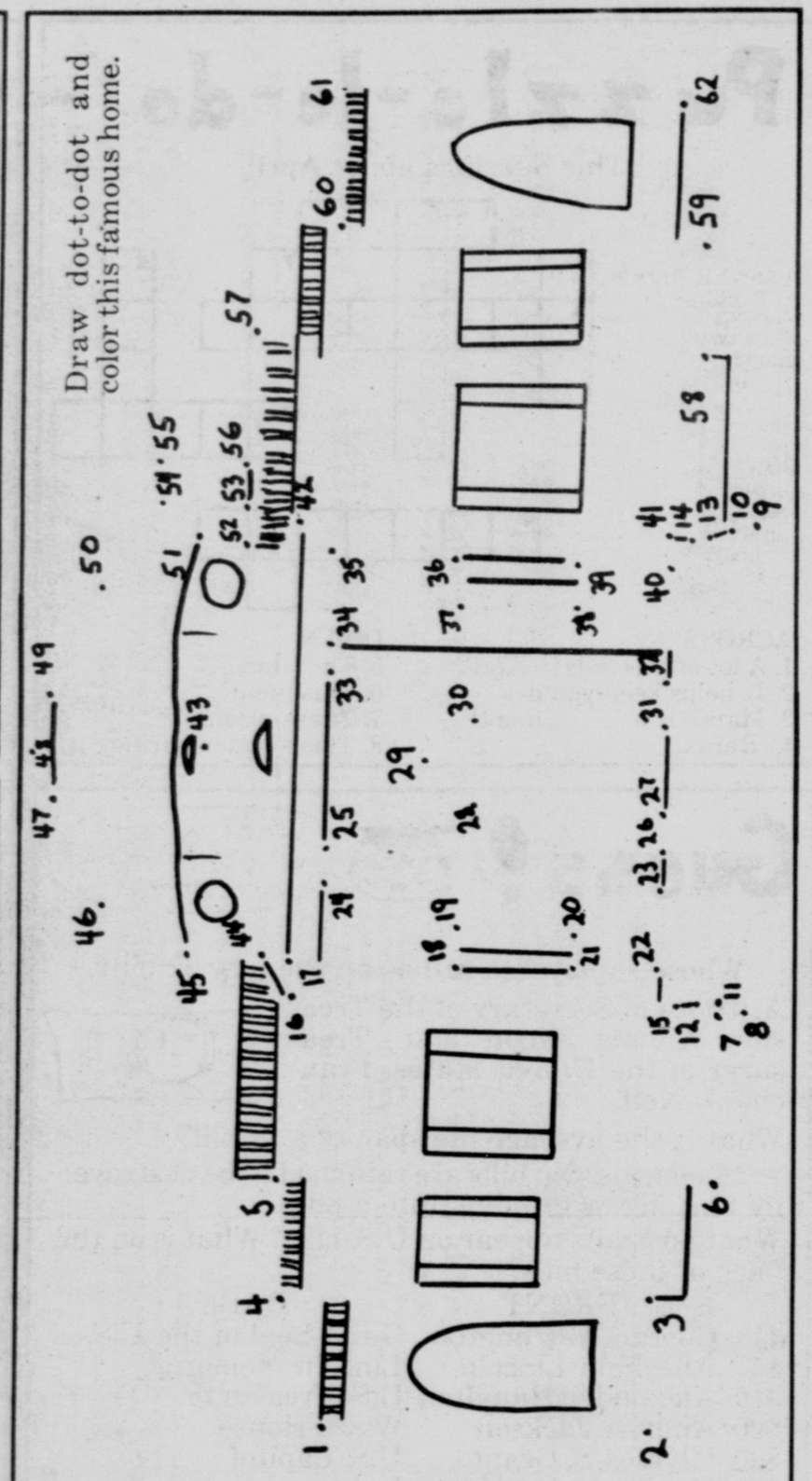
Draw dot-to-dot and color this famous home.



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Mini Jokes

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Magic Tricks

You'll need a square piece of paper. Fold it into four blocks. Then say:

"If you can tear this paper into four squares, I will give you a quarter."

Hand the other person the paper. After he has torn it along the four folded lines, give him a quarter piece of the paper. Very tricky!

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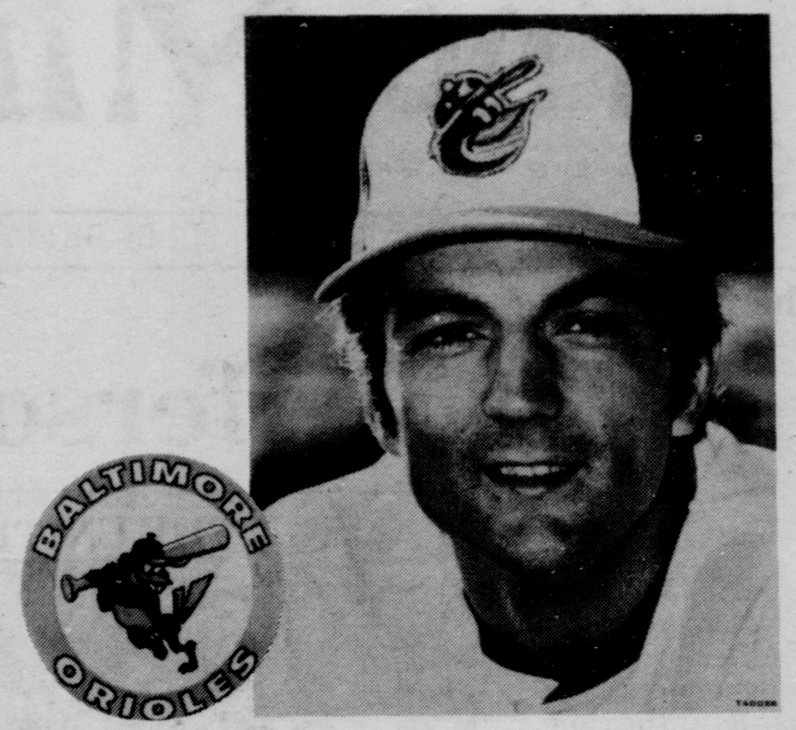
Super Sport Mark Belanger



Mark Belanger makes the Baltimore Orioles sing.

The slim, 6-foot, 2-inch veteran is one of the top fielding shortstops in the American League and a very good hitter.

Mark joined the Orioles 11 years ago. Before that, he spent several seasons in the minor leagues, winning All-Star honors for three years.

In addition to playing baseball, Mark owns a sporting goods business in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, his hometown. He lives there off season with his wife and two sons.

Mark has served as honorary chairman of the Kidney Foundation fund-raising program. He also is an Orioles player representative.

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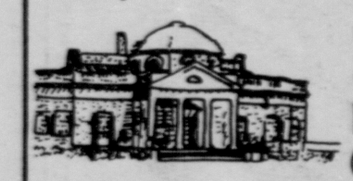
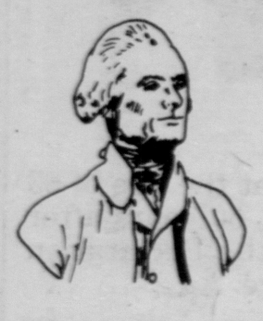
Jefferson Try 'n Find

Words that remind us of Thomas Jefferson are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: president, independence, Democratic, Virginia, Monticello, lawyer, governor, university, Martha, author, minister, congressman, statesman, music, Patsy.





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(Martha was Jefferson's wife, Patsy was his daughter)

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WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

Look at the picture. Why does the little boy look sad? What rules would help to keep the cafeteria from being so messy?

Why is this little boy happy? What has been done? How should he leave the cafeteria for the next group?

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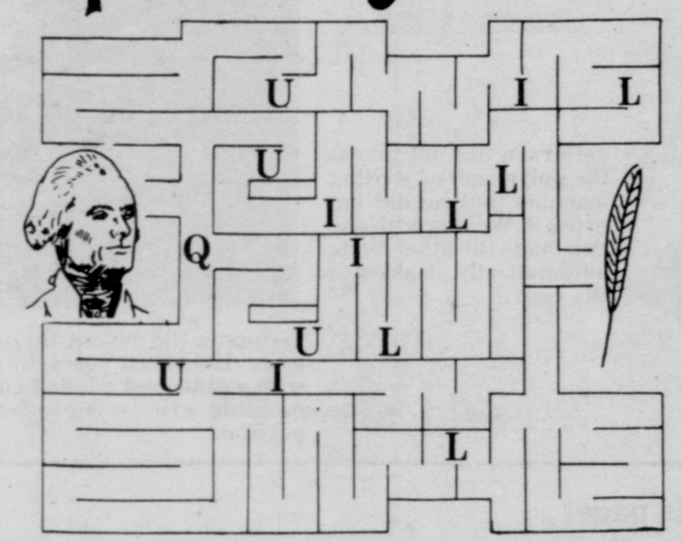
Spelling Maze



If you can spell what Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence with, you can get there quicker!

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"And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?" written by Jean Fritz with pictures by Margot Tomes, published by Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, Inc., New York, New York, 1973.

There's more to the story of Paul Revere than his famous ride!

"And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?" is a fast-moving, history-packed, funny book about the life of this famous patriot.

It's a great READ ALOUD book for younger children. Older kids will enjoy reading it themselves.

Jean Fritz writes stories about Americans. "George Washington's Breakfast" is one of her books.

Margot Tomes is well-known for her illustrations of the Colonial period.

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FUNNY BUSINESS — By Roger Bollen

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

"I'll hold the umbrella if you'll walk bent over for a while."

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 2, the 93rd day of 1976. There are 273 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1917, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war on Germany. He declared that the world must be made safe for democracy.

On this date:

In 1792, Congress established the U.S. Mint.

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate President Jefferson Davis and most of his cabinet fled from Richmond, Va.

In 1882, the outlaw, Jesse James, was shot and killed by a member of his gang in St. Joseph, Mo.

In 1932, Charles Lindbergh turned over $50,000 to an unidentified man in a Bronx, N.Y., cemetery as ransom for his kidnaped son.

In 1944, Soviet forces entered Romania during World War II.

In 1947, the United Nations assigned the United States as a trustee of Pacific islands formerly held by Japan under mandate.

Ten years ago: The worst blizzards in 20 years swept northern England, causing death and hardship.

Five years ago: U.S. unemployment climbed back to a rate of six per cent after a two-month decline.

One year ago: President Ford ruled out any American bombing to aid South Vietnam's collapsing armed forces.

Today's birthdays: Actor Alec Guinness is 62. Television actor and producer Jack Webb is 56.

Thought for today: War is little more than a catalogue of mistakes and misfortunes. — Sir Winston Churchill, 1874-1965.

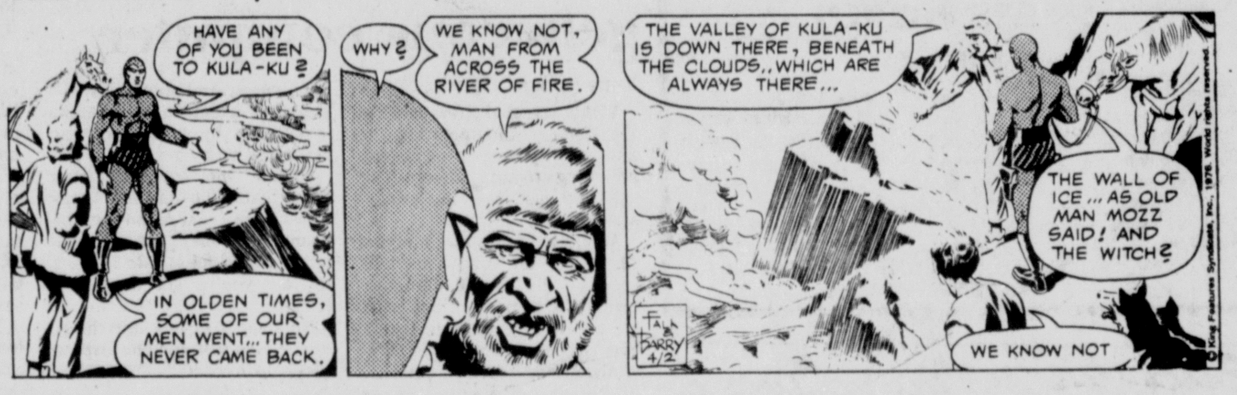
They'll Do It Every Time

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"My wife wears one of those mood-stone rings. Most of the time its color is plaid!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoople

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry



STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"I was not junketing at the taxpayers expense! I cruised the Mediterranean on a dear friend's tax loophole!"

CITY POUND

"TO HECK WITH VISITING HOURS. LET'S JUST RELEASE THE POOCH."

MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders

Theater

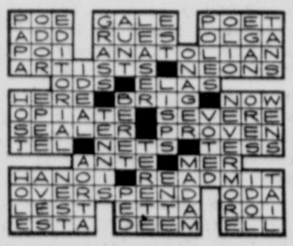
ACROSS

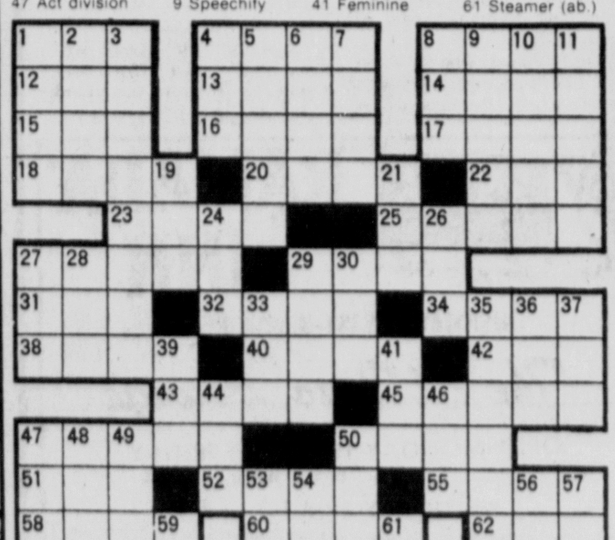
1 Drama division
4 Theater seat
8 Part played
12 Shouted at villain
13 Space
14 Angered
15 Summer (Fr.)
16 Bodies of water
17 Window part
18 Misplace
20 Greek war god
22 Brown in sun
23 Await
25 Surmise
27 Actors do this at curtain call
29 Wagers
31 Chinese pagoda
32 Canvas cover (coll.)
34 Kind of cheese
38 Girl's name
40 Had reclined
42 Island (Fr.)
43 Chest sound
45 Ventilated
47 Act division
50 Poker wager
51 Indian cymbal
52 Prominent actor
55 Behold (Latin)
58 Russian lake
60 Nights before
62 Shooting marble
63 Boy's nickname
64 Caused to go
65 Carbohydrate suffix
66 Whirlpool
67 Former Russian ruler
68 Rights (ab.)

DOWN

1 Adam's son
2 Roman consul
3 Tragedian
4 —— Vegas, Nevada
5 Mountain nymph
6 Clothing
7 Leisure
8 Tear
9 Speechify
10 Feminine name (pl.)
11 Elysian places
19 Lamprey
21 Army officer (ab.)
24 Pure gain
26 Manipulate
27 Depot (ab.)
28 Male
29 Hillside (Scot.)
30 Upon (prefix)
33 Entire
35 Person in charge of play
36 Malt brew
37 Medium (ab.)
39 Sea bird
41 Feminine nickname
44 Roman bronze
46 Resident of (suffix)
47 Part of theater
48 Was concerned
49 African antelope
50 Amphitheater
53 Screen ——, for movie part
54 Birds
56 Dramatis personae
57 Female sheep (pl.)
59 Romanian coin
61 Steamer (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





ALLEY OOPE by Grave

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 There's	31 Be	61 Desires
2 Some	32 Up	62 Home
3 Stay	33 On	63 Someone
4 Cupid	34 Follows	64 Powerful
5 Refuse	35 Can	65 Awaits
6 You'll	36 Toward	66 People
7 Buy	37 Settled	67 Today
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BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Funding bill approved

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A multi-million dollar emergency funding bill to supplement the current state budget has finally gained initial House approval, only three weeks before the deadline for final legislative approval of appropriations.

The House gave preliminary approval to the bill Thursday, including $500,000 to set up a state swine flu immunization program. The bill still faces final House approval before going to the Senate. Under legislative rules, all appropriation bills must be passed by April 22.

Only one other budget bill remains to be initially considered by the House this session. That measure calls for $48 million for building construction and maintenance.

The rest of the state budget for the year beginning in July has cleared both houses in different form and is now before a joint legislative committee that will work out the differences.

Adoption of the swine flu immunization plan funds for the state Division of Health came after federal officials said there is a possibility of an epidemic of the deadly virus.

Work is underway to develop the immunizing vacine.

The bill also includes $1 million for planning a second new medium security prison, this one in the St. Louis area.

Another $11.4 million to meet welfare payments, recommended by Gov. Christopher S. Bond, was included in the bill along with $1.5 million to make state aid payments owed junior colleges from the 1975-1976 school year.

The House Appropriations Committee, at the request of Speaker Richard Rabbitt, included $1.95 million in federal revenue sharing funds to help reduce the backlog of criminal court cases in the state, primarily in St. Louis.

The full House retained the funding, rejecting one attempt to delete part of it.

More than $1.5 million of the amount would be used to bring additional judges and other court personnel into the urban areas over the next 15 months to clear out the case backlog.

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What's the law?

The case of the generous computer

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Vickie invested a few bucks in the Hoople Manufacturing Co. and, shortly thereafter, began receiving royalty checks like she had just won the sweepstakes.

Actually, it was all an error. The electronic brain that was used by the Hoople Manufacturing Co. to prepare and send out royalty checks to investors had suffered what was tantamount to an electronic stroke. Vickie, however, never questioned either the correctness of her payments or the generosity of the afflicted computer. She gleefully spent the money as quickly as the mailman could bring it.

There was, however, a day of reckoning. Officials at the Hoople Manufacturing Co. finally discovered the reliability gap of the failing computer and demanded that Vickie pay back to the company all the money she had received by error.

"First," responded Vickie, "I haven't got the money. It's all been spent. And second, I won't repay it because the mistake was made by your electronic brain and not by me."

"While the computer may have made the mistake," was the answer, "you're the one who spent the money, not the computer. And since it didn't belong to you, you've got to give it back."

Refusing to do any such thing, Vickie held fast and the dispute ended up in court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make Vickie pay back the money she received from the generous computer?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that, as a general rule, where money is paid under an honest mistake of fact, it may be recovered. Consequently, concluded the judge, the Hoople Manufacturing Co. was entitled to the return of the overpayments made.

(Based upon a 1958 Texas Court of Civil Appeals Decision)

Dr. Lamb

Will yogurt cause cataracts

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Recently there has been quite a controversy among my friends about yogurt. They know how fond I am of it and that I eat it daily. Several mentioned it causes cataracts. They stated it had something to do with the preparation. I hope we don't have to worry about that too.

DEAR READER — There is some experimental evidence that rats on a yogurt diet develop cataracts. The rats studied, however, ate essentially nothing but yogurt and I presume that your diet does include other things.

The theory advanced was that the double sugar, lactose, found in milk and milk products was responsible for the development of cataracts in rats.

The scientists reporting the study stated that they thought commercial yogurt was more likely to do that than natural or homemade yogurt. They pointed out that commercial yogurt is made by adding dry milk powder to the yogurt to thicken it. This "enriched" yogurt preparation then contains far more lactose than ordinary milk and milk products.

There is no evidence that human beings eating even a large amount of yogurt develop cataracts on that basis. It is a very, very big jump from rats on a strictly yogurt diet to human beings eating yogurt as part of their diet. In view of the meager evidence available I am content to tell you that you need not worry about the problem of cataracts from this source.

For more information on double sugars and milk send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 7-2, Milk Products: Good and Bad. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 326, San Antonio, Texas 78292.

DEAR DR. LAMB — A statement on the report of a stress test I took recently stated resting electrocardiograh shows left ventricular hypertrophy. Would you please comment on the meaning of this statement, and does it mean that the heart has been damaged?

DEAR READER — Electrocardiograms are just like any other laboratory test and have to be correlated with the patient being studied. Left ventricular hypertrophy implies that the left ventricle, the main pumping chamber of the heart, is enlarged. From my own personal experience of interpreting thousands of electrocardiograms in normal people I think this is one of the most unreliable diagnostic terms used in electrocardiography. I have seen many, many young, healthy people with such electrocardiograms.

Even in skilled hands about 15 per cent of electrocardiograms diagnosed as left ventricular hypertrophy are in people who have no heart enlargement at all.

The most common error is made in reading the electrocardiogram of a young, healthy, vigorous individual. If you happen to be fairly slender, muscular and young and active you could have such a diagnosis without having anything wrong at all with your heart.

I'd like to add that a number of cardiac conditions will cause enlargement of the heart which can cause electrocardiographic changes classified as left ventricular hypertrophy. These include such things as high blood pressure.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Ronnie King, son of Mrs. Emma King of Bloomfield, Mo., Nerman E. King of St. Louis, has been selected for techbnical training in the U.S. Air Force civil engineering structural pavements field at Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls after recently completing basic training at Lackland AFB.

Airman King is a 1975 graduate of Roosevelt High School in St. Louis. His wife Kim is the daughter of Mrs. Sharon Farris of St. Louis.

Looking back

Bandy signs with Cardinals

50 years ago
April 2, 1926

Bennett Walker, a prominent farmer of the Sikeston District, dropped dead at his farm, southeast of Brown Spur, early Monday, as he was getting ready to go to the fields to plow.

Judge W. C. Bowman has added much to the beauty of his home by removing the fence from around it.

New Madrid -- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller of Point Pleasant were business visitors in New Madrid Saturday.

Morehouse -- The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waiden caught fire Sunday, about an hour after they had left for Cape Girardeau to hear Billy Sunday. There being no one at home, the house was a mass of flames before the fire was discovered.

40 years ago
April 2, 1936

Permits for construction and remodeling of 17 residences at an estimated cost of $40,200 have been issued this year by Jno. A. Young. The figures indicate that activity in the building industry for 1936 will exceed that of last year, when 70 permits were granted for work costing about $149,000. Projects included remodeling of many downtown business houses.

Raymond Bandy signed a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals farm training organization Monday, Mrs. E. A. Bandy learned in a letter she received Thursday.

Vanduser -- Mrs. Don Gregory of California has arrived home to be at the bedside of her father, Albert Phegley, who has been ill for some time.

Residents who would like to have sidewalks constructed on their property under a WPA project are asked to notify Harvey Johnson immediately.

The Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will preach the Baccalaureate services for members of the senior class May 7.

30 years ago
April 2, 1946

Dr. D. E. Urban, brother of Dr. E. D. Urban of Sikeston, who recently received his honorable discharge from the army has opened offices for the practice of dentistry in the building over Bowman's Drug Store on Front street.

High School notes. The general occupation class, under the direction of Miss O'Hara visited the Bell Telephone Co., last Tuesday. The 19 pupils were shown how the operators do their work and also had explained to them the repairmen's duties and the management of the company.

John E. Hauss, who for some time has been connected with the Contract Purchase Corporation, has accepted a position as manager of the State Bank of Risco and was scheduled to take up his new duties yesterday.

Dr. Tom L. Chidester announces his return from military service and the reopening of offices for practice of dentistry. Offices on Highway 61 North.

20 years ago
April 2, 1956

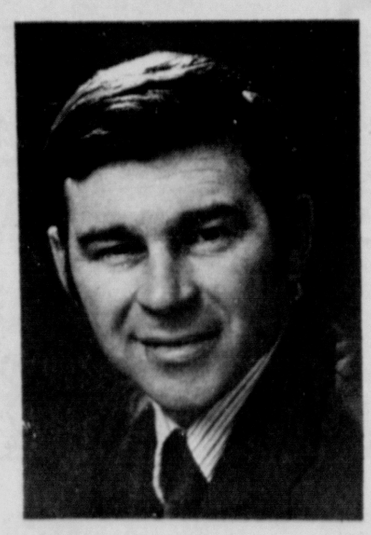
Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital March 31 were reported as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton of Lilbourn,a baby boy; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Box, jr., of Portageville; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Kesler of Sikeston; and a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Cairo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Insco of Mound City, Ill., are parents of a son born yesterday.

Wendell Phillip Tedlie, 66-year-old citizen of Canada, died Sunday at the local hospital. He was the father of Mrs. R.L. Watkins, jr. He had been in failing health for several months and critically ill for several days.

Parma -- John Joseph Zint, 82, of this community, died at a Campbell, Mo., nursing home Saturday.

A portable TV stand will move easily and effortlessly if wheels or casters are eased with petroleum jelly.



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- ☐ ☐ Are air conditioning units placed on the shady side of house or are units shaded from the sun?
- ☐ ☐ Are air conditioning thermostats set no lower than 78-80 degrees?
- ☐ ☐ Is your air conditioner unobstructed on the outside by bushes and indoors by drapes and furniture so that the flow of air is not hindered?
- ☐ ☐ Are heat generating appliances and lighting use minimized while air conditioner is in use?
- ☐ ☐ Are air conditioners run on hot days only? (On hot days, set the fan speed at high. In very humid weather, set the fan at low speed to provide less cooling but more moisture removal).
- ☐ ☐ Is air conditioning equipment turned off in unused rooms?
- ☐ ☐ Is daytime sun deflected with vertical louvers, awnings, draw draperies or shades on sunny windows?
- ☐ ☐ Are windows and outside doors closed during the hottest hours of the day?
- ☐ ☐ Is newly purchased cooling equipment efficient, (With high EER rating)
- ☐ ☐ Are water heater pipes and air conditioner ducts insulated,
- ☐ ☐ Is your air conditioning system periodically checked (including cleaning any filters) to assure efficient operation.
- ☐ ☐ Is water heater turned off while home is unoccupied for extended periods?
- ☐ ☐ Is the cold water used to the maximum extent, such as for rinsing clothes and dishes?
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PROPOSED SOCIAL SERVICES PLAN FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Program Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

THE STATE SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM

The State Social Services Program will be directed toward enabling residents of Missouri to: 1) achieve or maintain economic self-support; 2) achieve or maintain self-sufficiency; 3) prevent or remedy neglect, abuse or exploitation of children and adults; 4) prevent or reduce inappropriate institutional care; and 5) arrange for institutional care when other forms of care are not appropriate.

SERVICES PROVIDED

The Proposed Plan provides for the following services for those eligible individuals in need of them:

Adoption
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling
Chore
Classification
Communication Skills Improvement
Day Care Counseling
Day Care for Adults
Day Care for Children
Day Treatment
Detoxification
Developmental Training
Educational Counseling
Educational Services
Emergency Shelter
Employment Readiness
Employment Related Counseling
Evaluation and Diagnosis
Family Planning
Family Planning Counseling
Foster Care Related Services
Group Care
Half-way House Services
Health Related Counseling
Home Delivered or Congregate Meals
Home Management Services
Homemaker
Improved Living Arrangement Services
Information and Referral
Intensive Group Treatment
Investigation of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation
Legal Assistance
Mobility Instruction
Occupational Therapy
Pre-School Education
Pre-Sheltered Workshop Training
Psychological and Psychiatric Testing
Recreation
Residential Treatment
Service Plan Development
Social Group Skills
Special Foster Care
Transportation

Special services are available to groups with special needs: the aged, juvenile offenders, runaways, public housing residents, adult offenders in half-way houses, alcoholics, drug addicts, the developmentally disabled, the emotionally disturbed, the physically handicapped, and the blind.

Not all services will be provided statewide.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

Persons in the State eligible for services are:
1. recipients of Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)
2. recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or State Supplemental Payments (SP)
3. persons whose income is up to 80 per cent of the state median income which is $13,319 for a family of four through September 30, 1976 and projected as $13,770 thereafter

Information and referral services and certain services directed at preventing or remedying abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children or adults will be provided to all persons who need those services withoutregard to income.

FUNDING

Total federal allotment for Missouri	$56,750,000
Estimated expenditures for the Program Year:	
Federal	$56,749,995
State	$12,685,383
Local	$ 6,015,290
Total Program Budget	$75,450,668

COMPLETE PROPOSED PLAN

A copy of the complete Proposed Plan is available for review by the public at all County Family Services Offices, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Individual copies of the complete plan may be obtained free.

THE COMPLETE PROPOSED PLAN MAY BE OBTAINED ON REQUEST BY WRITING OR TELEPHONING.

Ewing B. Gourley, Director
Missouri Division of Family Services
Broadway State Office Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Attention: Title XX Planning
Toll-free Telephone (800) 392-1251

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments from the public regarding the Proposed Plan will be received from April 1, 1976 through May 15, 1976. Comments and supporting documents should be sent to the above address. Comments will be accepted in writing only.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Public meetings will be held to provide interested citizens with the opportunity to meet with representatives of the Division and submit comments regarding the Proposed Plan. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

St. Louis April 6 7:30 p.m.	6500 Wydown Wydown Auditorium Clayton, MO 63105
Union April 7 7:30 p.m.	Memorial Auditorium Linden and Locust
Vandalia April 8 7:30 p.m.	Community Building Vandalia Library
Fredericktown April 13 7:30 p.m.	Community Center (Below Ozark Regional Library) 137 West Main
Poplar Bluff April 14 7:30 p.m.	First Christian Church 1601 North Main
Sikeston April 15 7:30 p.m.	Ramada Inn I-55 and US-62
Kirksville April 20 7:30 p.m.	Alumni Room- Student Union, NEMSU Business Route US-63 on Franklin Street
Columbia April 21 7:30 p.m.	Columbia Public Library New Addition- West Room 100 West Boradway
Jefferson City April 21 7:30 p.m.	Cole County Courthouse Circuit Court Room Second Floor
Rolla April 22 7:30 p.m.	University of Missouri- Rolla Civil Engineering Auditorium Room 114
Chillicothe April 27 7:30 p.m.	High School Building Junior High Cafeteria 1535 Calhoun
St. Joseph April 28 7:30 p.m.	First Presbyterian Church Friendship Hall 7th and Jule Street
Kansas City April 29 7:30 p.m.	Linwood Multi-Purpose Center 3200 Wayne
Joplin May 4 7:30 p.m.	City Hall City Council Chambers 303 East Third Street
Springfield May 5 7:30 p.m.	City Hall City Council Chambers- Third Floor 830 Boonville

LOCAL OFFICES

The following is a list of area county Family Services Offices where the Proposed Plan may be reviewed or a copy requested. The Proposed Plan will be made available without cost.

Scott County
P.O. Box 628
Sikeston, MO 63801
314-471-5194
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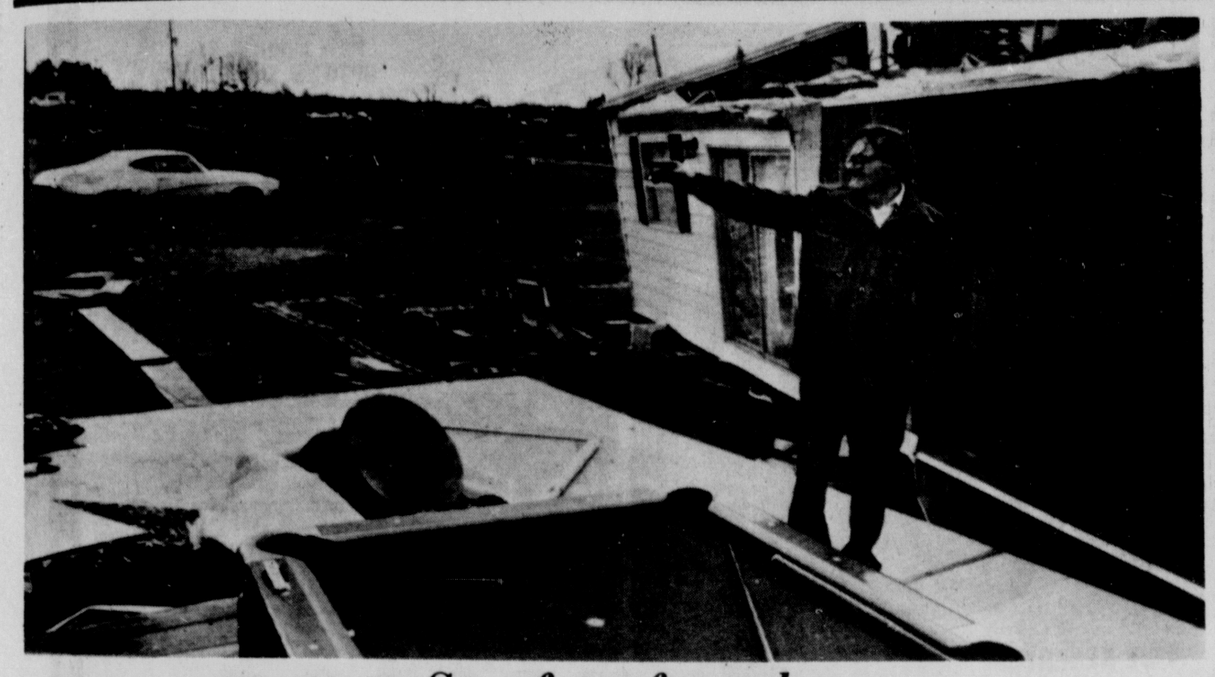
Stoddard County
Bloomfield, MO 63825
314-568-2112



Saw four funnels

Robert Bentley was in his modular home with his wife and granddaughter Tuesday when he spotted four funnels and crawled under a bed with the others. Seconds later, "things lifted" according to Bentley. He looks over his recreation room, now minus roof and walls, while his home sits off the foundation in the background. The tornado killed one, injured several and caused substantial property damage in the area. (AP Wirephoto)

Jobless decline may slow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate may improve at a slower pace in the coming months following a rapid decline since October, government economists say.

Their forecast will be measured against today's Labor Department report on the job picture in March.

Unemployment declined in February for the fourth month in a row and was 7.6 per cent of the labor force. That's about seven million unemployed, 1 per cent below the October jobless rate.

But Julius Shiskin, commissioner of labor statistics, said earlier he wouldn't be surprised to see the jobless rate edge up in March. He added that he wouldn't be alarmed unless it was a big increase.

Shiskin said the normal decline in unemployment during the first year after a recession is about 1.5 per cent. By February, it had already fallen by more than 1 per cent, and he predicted a drop of another one-half to three-quarters of a point during the rest of the year.

Other economists, including Sidney L. Jones, assistant Treasury secretary for economic affairs, say statistics can move rapidly for a period of time, then reach a plateau and "hang up for a while."

The inflation rate also has dropped sharply in recent months, but White House officials have cautioned that such a pace was not likely to be sustained through the year.

Wholesale prices, which foreshadow price trends at the retail level, rose two-tenths of 1 per cent in March after declining in January and February. The increase was still below what the administration regards as the underlying inflation rate of about 6 per cent.

The White House said following Thursday's report from the Labor Department on wholesale prices that the March shift was so slight that "it adds up to a continuation of the stability in the wholesale price index that has been going on for four or five months."

The increase came as a rise in prices for industrial goods and processed foods and feeds offset a 1 per cent drop in prices for farm products.

Farm prices have declined for three straight months, but the drop in March was less than during the first two months of the year. Prices for processed foods and feeds were up slightly last month after declining during the previous four months.

Prices for industrial goods rose four-tenths of 1 per cent in March, a bigger climb than in February but less than in January.

Petitions for school aid completed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Supporters of a constitutional amendment to provide state aid for transportation, textbooks and handicapped services in non-public schools filed petitions with the secretary of state's office Thursday.

The initiative petition drive, known as Fairness in Education, presented 141,000 signatures to the state office for verification in hopes of placing the issue on the November ballot for voter consideration, said Cathy Soete, the groups's communications director.

The signature verification process takes about a month to complete to determine if the group has fulfilled the legal requirements of collecting signatures from 8 per cent of all registered voters in seven of the 10 congressional districts. Should the group fall short of the slightly more than 100,000 signatures necessary they would have until July 1 to collect more signatures.

Soete said the signatures were collected by nearly 5,000 volunteer workers during a six-week period from all but the southwest Missouri area.

"The fact that we were able to gather this many signatures in a six-week period makes us believe we definitely do have support in Missouri to successfully pass the amendment," Soete said. "We're confident now we can obtain full justice for all school children in Missouri."

The Fairness in Education group was the second group to file signatures with the secretary of state's office from initiative petition drives. Eleven other groups have announced plans to submit such petitions.

Soete said the state aid for transportation, textbooks and handicapped services would apply to all private and parochial schools if the amendment is approved and the legislature funds the program.

Several times in Missouri history the services have been provided to non-public schools through state aid, but Missouri Supreme Court decisions each time eventually ruled the state aid unconsitutional. The Fairness in Education group said the 1974 Supreme Court ruling exempting private schools from state aid for textbooks prompted the drive to amend the constiution.

Stormy March weather produces record number of funnel clouds

KANSAS CITY (AP)—March produced violent weather over much of the eastern half of the nation, and nearly twice as many tornadoes were reported during the month than were ever reported during March before.

According to preliminary figures supplies Thursday by the National Weather Service's Severe Storms Center here, 240 funnels were reported during March, breaking the old mark of 124 reported in 1961.

The center said 24 persons were killed in the storms during the month.

Additionally, 295 severe thunderstorms were reported in March.

According to the center, Mississippi and Indiana tied for reporting the most tornadoes, 32, while Illinois and Arkansas were close behind, reporting 31 and 27 respectively.

Other states reporting twisters included:

Alabama, 20; Michigan, 16; Missouri, 14; Texas, 12; Florida, 10; Louisana, 10; Oklahoma, 9; Georgia, 5; Ohio, 4; New York, 4; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 3; Kentucky, 2; Kansas, 2; New Jersey, 2; Maryland, 1, and Pennsylvania, 1.

State-by-state fatality figures show Arkansas recording 6 deaths; Indiana, 5; Mississippi, 4; Michigan and Oklahoma, 3; Illinois, 2; and Missouri, 1.

Most of the tornadic activity occurred during the last two weeks of the month. Seventy twisters were reported in the country March 20, while 26 twisters were reported on the 26th, 41 on the 29th and 24 on the 30th.

Officials stressed that the figures released Thursday are only "preliminary," adding that it is "virtually certain" that the final count for March will shrink by 40 to 50 reports because many of the tornado sightings were duplicates.

Death penalty debate heard by high court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Is the death penalty legalized butchery that should be abolished or is it a constitutional form of punishment that states must have to stem a rising number of murders?

That's the decision the Supreme Court faces after two days of hearings in which lawyers pleaded for the lives of condemned clients, while states and the Ford administration argued that the death penalty is constitutional and each state should decide its own need for capital punishment.

The court took the question under advisement Wednesday and is expected to decide the issue in June. The nine justices have a wide variety of possible decisions, ranging from an outright ban on the death penalty to giving states even broader powers to impose it.

Anthony G. Amsterdam, a professor at the Stanford University Law School, told the court the death penalty is "an atavistic butchery which has run its course."

But Solicitor Gen. Robert H. Bork, representing the U.S. government as a "friend of the court," said the penalty should remain "for the deterrence of crime and the expression of moral outrage."

In addition to upholding capital punishment, Bork said, the court should free the states from restrictions imposed when the high court limited the use of capital punishment in a 1972 ruling.

Bork received support from Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr., who voted with the minority in 1972 to support broad use of the death penalty. Powell appeared incredulous at Amsterdam's contention that there should be no death penalty on the books, suggesting that "society must have some effective alternative."

Powell said the U.S. murder rate had climbed 42 per cent since 1968, adding that the 19,000 persons slain in 1973 meant there were more Americans killed in this country in a year "than on the battlefields of Vietnam" during any single year of the war in Southeast Asia.

Truck strike begins to worry business

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The national Teamsters strike entered its second day in Missouri and Kansas without incident as drivers, businessmen and consumers awaited word of progress in negotiations.

"Everybody around here in the freight industry is waiting for further instructions," said James Walsh, attorney for Teamsters Local 41. "It is kind of uneventful so far. Everything is in kind of a lull right now."

All but 21 of the 160 local and over-the-road freight operations in Kansas City were shut down by the walkout, which began at 12:01 Thursday morning.

Those still hauling signed interim agreements with the Teamsters but reportedly represented just one per cent of the freight in the area.

Officials of department store chains, grocery chains and other business said the strike could cause layoffs and product shortages if it went into next week.

A General Motors spokesman said the company would begin closing plants early next week of the walkout is not settled.

"We will begin to feel the effect almost immediately," said GM spokesman. Kansas City is the nation's second largest automobile assembly center.

"If a settlement is not reached, we will have to close some plants early next week," the spokesman said.

A Ford spokesman said officials at the company's Claycomo plant were beginning to assess the amount of materials on hand and might also be forced to layoff personnel.

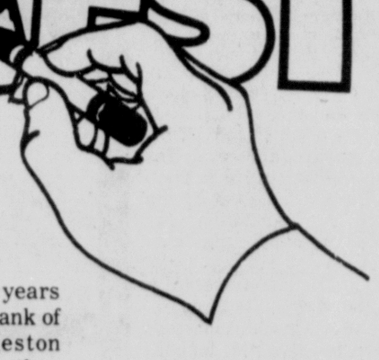
Store owners said their operations might also run into difficulty because of low supplies if the strike does not end before next week.

"I don't know what will happen later," said Robert Shulkind, executive vice president of Milgram. "Over the weekend something will happen (in negotiations). At least, I hope something will happen."

There have been no reports of violence but the strike has caused a noticeable reduction in truck traffic on major highways.

KIDS! ENTER THE DAILY STANDARD AND THE BANK OF SIKESTON'S "EASTER PARADE"

COLORING CONTEST



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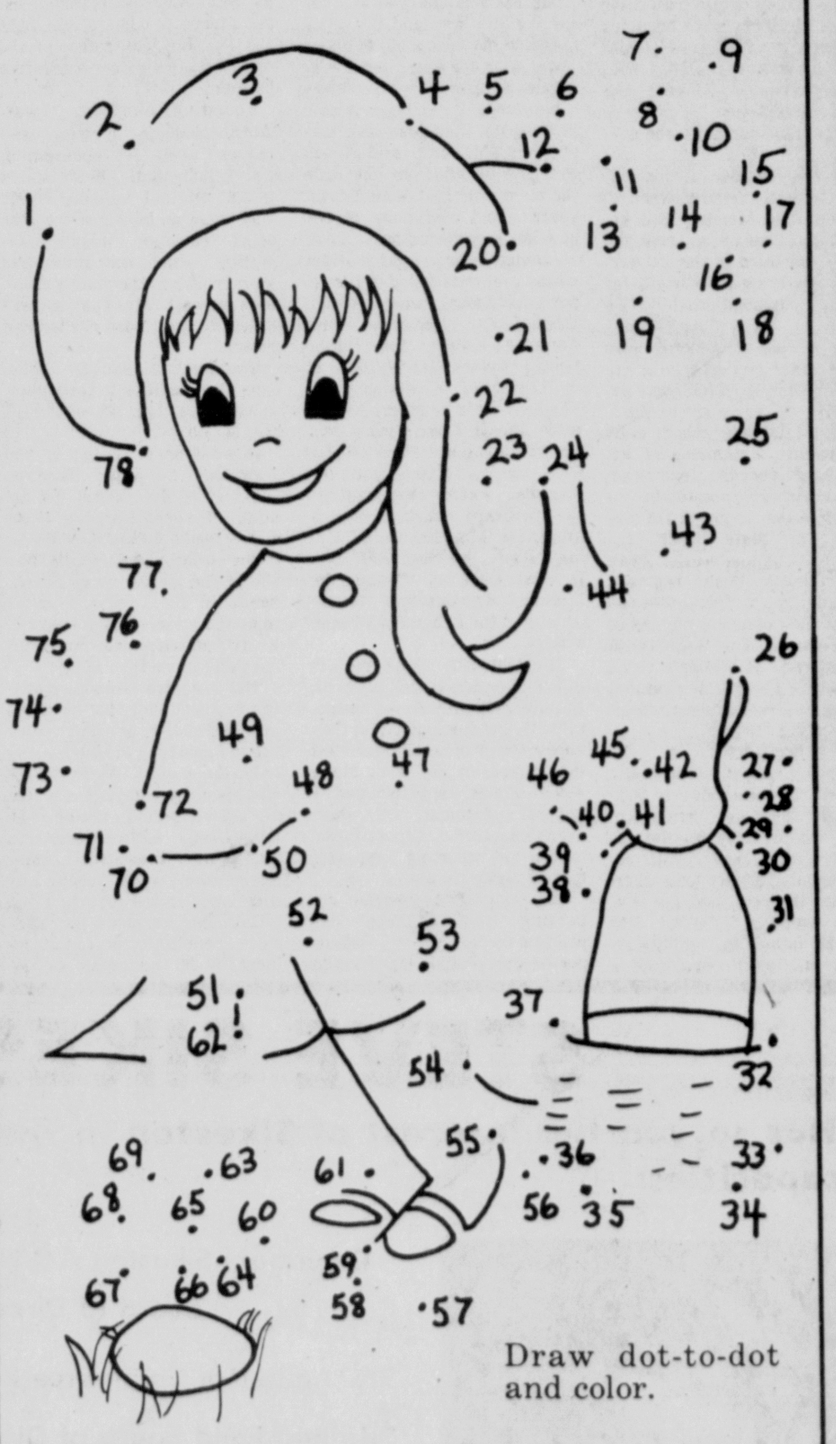

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DRAW AND COLOR

Spring carnival

A bicentennial theme was used for the third annual spring carnival at Scott Central Elementary School at Morley March 19. In addition to the carnival king and queen, a junior king and queen from the primary grades where also chosen this year. Pictured from left are crown bearers David Propst and Angela Bartlett, kindergarten; junior carnival king and queen Matt Hawkins and Kathy Hunt, first grade; carnival queen and king Kathy Kinsey and Joe Johnson, fourth grade; and crown bearers Carol Johnson and Eric Kesler, kindergarten.

Flying bandit indicted

ST. LOUIS (Special) — The flying bandit, 40-year-old Dennis L. Lehman who is accused of robbing a bank at Kennett, in which an airplane was used for a getaway vehicle, was indicted here Tuesday by a federal grand jury.

Lehman, also known as Dennis Holmes, was named in the indictment charging him with the $24,511 robbery of the Bank of Kennett on Jan. 15.

Lehman is also under indictment in California for the robbery of a bank there. He is to go on trial on that charge in May and will be brought here for trial after that charge is resolved, authorities said.

In the Kennett robbery, authorities say Lehman parked a single-engine plane across from the bank on a landfill strip and used it for his escape. He was arrested last month in Arizona on California bank robbery charges.

The Galilean satellites are the four largest and brightest satellites, or moons, of Jupiter. They were discovered by Galileo in 1610 shortly after he had invented his first telescope.

Prosecutor check lobbyists failing to follow law

By BOB FICK
Associated Press Writer

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Cole County Prosecutor James McHenry says he plans to review the failure of legislative lobbyists to comply with the state's new lobbyists law this summer once his office is granted state funds for the purpose.

The first regular session lobbyist activity reports were to be submitted Monday. But according to legislative records, nearly one-third of the 350 persons registering as lobbyists for private origanizations failed to file them.

The check of records also showed that the reports of another 35 registered lobbyists apparently do not meet requirements of the law, which calls for specific statements of expenditures and the legislation the lobbyist is interested in.

Despite the failure of 113 lobbyists to state their expenditures and interests, those filing the statements reported spending more than $141,000 during the initial 2½ months of the session. The four-month session ends at midnight April 30. During the last four-month session in 1974, lobbyists reported spending $188,000.

The breakdown of expenditures also shows that 37.3 per cent of the money or $52,800 was spent for "entertainment," apparently on the 197 senators and representatives. That equals $268 per lawmaker.

Under the new lobbying law, which went into effect last Sept. 28, failure to comply carries a maximum penalty of a $1,000 fine, a year in jail and a two-year ban on further lobbying.

McHenry is charged with enforcing the law, and his office was authorized a state-financed prosecutor for that purpose by the legislature.

No funds have been appropriated for that post yet, however, and McHenry said he will initially be able to do little more than he had done in past years about violations of the new law's predecessor.

Among the organizations whose lobbyists failed to file reports Monday were Armco Steel Corp. of Kansas City, Common Cause, the Public School Retirement System of St. Louis and of Missouri, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the St. Louis County Municipal League, Ford Motor Co., American Express Co., the National Farm Organization, the Missouri Nurses Association, the Missouri Credit Union League, the Missouri Public Interest Research Group, the Missouri Broadcasters Association and the League of Women Voters.

The lobbyists whose reports did not appear to comply with the law generally failed to specifically list the legislation they supported or opposed. Some left that space on the form blank while others only included a general statement of their areas of interest. Others failed to use the reporting forms required under the law.

The individual lobbyist reporting the highest expenditures for the 2½ month period was Mahlon R. Aldridge of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, which employs several other persons as lobbyists as well. Aldridge reported expenditures of $15,023, but $14,880 was for publication of the chamber's weekly legislative bulletin.

Following Aldridge was Harry Gether, a former lawmaker who in representing three individual clients spent $8,226. Of that amount, $6,955 was spent on behalf of the Missouri Consumer Finance Association, which was promoting an increase in the state's small loan interest rate. That bill was killed by the House earlier this month.

The lending industry lobbyists, 27 in addition to Gallagher, spent more than $23,000 during the period.

In addition to Gallagher and Aldridge, 13 other lobbyists spent more than $2,000 and another 27 spent between $1,000 and $2,000.

The utility industry also had one of the largest corps of lobbyists in the Capitol with 37 representatives of gas, electric, water and telephone companies spending more than $13,000.

The law also requires lobbyists to specifically list by name any lawmaker on whom they spend more than $25 during any calendar month. While $52,800 was spent by lobbyists over the 2½ month period on entertainment, only eight lawmakers and state Treasurer James Spainhower were specifically mentioned in the reports.

Gallagher reported the highest expenditure for entertainment, $4,707 on behalf of the Consumer Finance Association, but he identified no lawmakers as receiving more than $25 in any "honorarium, gift or loan including a service or anything of value." Gallagher could have spent just under $10 a month on each lawmaker and still accumulated the $4,707 total.

Nine other lobbyists reported spending more than $1,000 on entertainment.

Lawmakers identified in reports were Senate President Pro Tem William Cason, $100; Rep. Frank Kostron, D-St. Louis, $50; Rep. Gerald Roderick, D-Kansas City, $36.94; Rep. Corley Thompson, R-Webster Groves, $36.30; Rep. William Perry, R-Webb City, $28.69; Rep. Judith O'Connor, D-Bridgeton, $28.69; Sen. Al Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, $26, and House Speaker Richard Rabbitt, whose campaign committee received $20.

TO TIE OR NOT TO TIE

NEW YORK (AP) — Occasionally there are reports of advertising and promotional literature from American firms turning up inside Russia. The latest is "How To Tie a Tie," which is a chart put out by the Men's Tie Foundation for American retailers and consumers.

Herman Sumner recently called the Men's Tie Foundation director, Gerald Andersen, and reported that the foundation's illustrated chart on "How To Tie a Tie" has been enlarged and translated into Russian.

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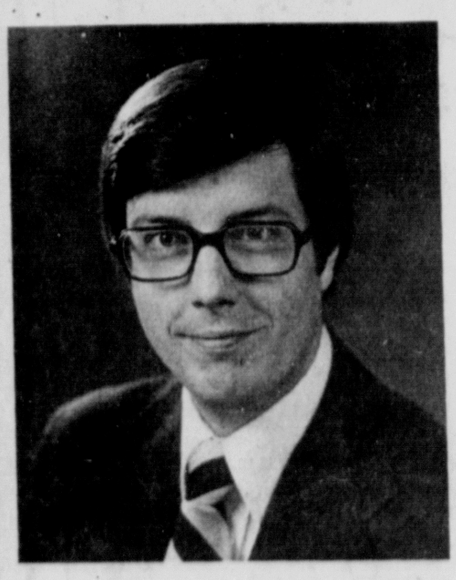

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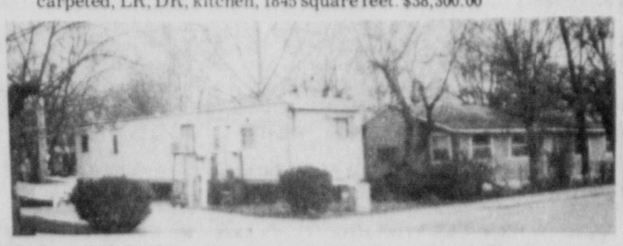

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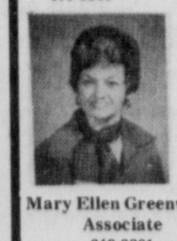
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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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8 — ?

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Rummage Sale
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Sat. April 3
8 til ?

Moving Sale
911 Alexander
Saturday

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LOCATION — Sale will be held in Building known as Old East Prairie Lumber Co. 208 N. Washington, East Prairie, Mo.
TIME: Saturday, April 3rd at 10:00 A.M.

BUILDING MATERIALS
Plywood ¼" Masonite
Paneling
Bifold Doors
Large Lot Amerivent Vent
Pipe & Fittings 3" to 10"
Misc. Moldings
Cabinet Doors Interior & Exterior Doors
50 Cartons Pipe Straps
40 Cases Electrical Boxes
Light Fixtures & Chandelier
20 Exterior Door Locks
Large Lot Square D Breaker Boxes All Sizes
Heavy Duty Switch Boxes
Elecrical Cover Plates
Switches SP & 3 Way
Medicine Cabinets
Screws
Cabinet Hinges
Carpet
Linoleum

PLUMBING
Bath Tubs
Lavatories
Plastic Fittings
Straps
Supply Lines With Fittings
Fiberglass Shower
Tub Enclosure
Tub Waste & Overflow
Connect Wastes
Large Lot of Misc.
Brass Fittings
Misc. Plumbing Fittings
Too Numerous To List Such as SJ Nuts - lift wires - closet bolts - tank balls - washers- repair kits, etc.

MISC. MERCHANDISE
Saws
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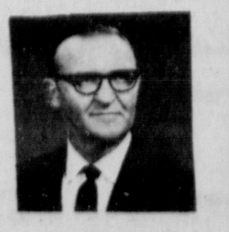

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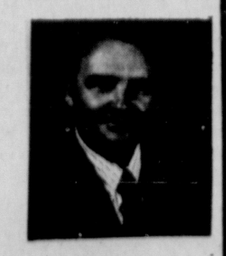

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CONCERNED? This excellent family home needs someone who is concerned and will continue to care for it. There are three large bedrooms, two full baths, a lovely living room with fireplace, a formal dining room, kitchen with all built-in appliances and snack bar, family room and recreation room. This home is carpeted, has central heat and air plus it has 8 acres of land. The price has been reduced by $8,500.00.

WHO COULD ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE? When this home has everything. There is almost 2000 sq. ft. of living space in this beautiful 3 bedroom home, which offers a lovely living room with fireplace, kitchen with all built-in appliances, dining and family room combination, 1½ baths, completely carpeted, double carport with storage, central heat and air and an acre of ground in a nice location in the country, just minutes from Sikeston.

VERY INVITING — Two bedroom home in a good location, with large living room, dining room, kitchen, bath and utility room. This is a very nice home with central heat, window air conditioning and pretty carpeting, it has a nice size lot and it is priced right.

BEGINNERS BARGAIN — for the young couple who need a nice home but must watch the budget. We have a choice two bedroom home on a corner lot. You'll love the neat arrangement of this home, starting with a large entrance foyer, nice living room, eat-in kitchen with stove, bath and utility room. All this, and it is priced below appraisal!

ALL YOU'LL EVER NEED --- in a home, is found in this one. It has 3 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, kitchen with all built-in appliances, 2 full baths, an enclosed patio with gas grill and a single car garage, also there is a full basement part of which is finished into a lovely family room. This home has central heat and air and is located in Town and Country.

EXCELLENT LOCATION — If you want a home in Town and Country sub-division then call about this one, this home offers 3 bedrooms, a large eat-in kitchen with drop-in range and new floor covering, nice living room, bath, and central heat and air conditioning, a single carport and a nice price.

DON'T FALL OVER THE PAINT CANS, for this nicely located 3 bedroom home has just been redecorated and would be a joy to own. It offers a family room, bath, living room, large kitchen and utility room. This home is carpeted except for kitchen and has central heat and a 1 car carport.

PRETTY AS A PICTURE is this 3 bedroom ranch with 1300 sq. ft. of living space. The kitchen has all built-in appliances, living room has cathedrall roof with exposed beams, 1½ baths, utility room, lots of closets, it is carpeted and has central heat and air. This home has a 1 car carport with storage and an outside metal storage shed an extra large lot. VERY LOW DOWN PAYMENT

DON'T HESITATE — Call today about this nice 3 bedroom home that is completely carpeted. The large kitchen with dining area has built-in oven and cook top, there is a large living room and bath, a single carport and metal storage shed. This home has electric heat and window air conditioning.

IN ORAN -- a 3 bedroom home in the country. This fine home offers a kitchen with stove and refrigerator, living room, bath and a basement storm cellar with freezer, a detached single car garage with a family room which has a wood burning fireplace and it sets on an acre of land. Four acres and a barn can also be bought with this home.

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PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP --- will be yours if you buy this well redecorated three bedroom home in Town & Country Sub-division. This home offers a nice living room, eat-in kitchen with drop-in range, large bath, central heat and air, single car carport with large storage, a chain link fence around back yard and every room has been recently re-painted and had new carpet installed. Good location: Great Price.

HOLMES SUB-DIVISION -- offers this nice 3 bedroom brick home with living room, bath, kitchen with built-in surface unit, hood and fan, oven and dishwasher, a single car carport and large storage building.

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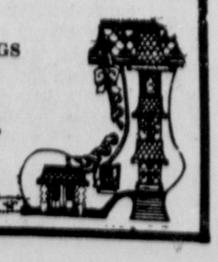

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NORTH END LOCATION ... 3 BR frame, nearly FULL partially finished BASEMENT, central h-a, formal carpeted dining room, nice kitchen with range - oven, hood- fan, disposal, and dining area, large carpeted LR, storm windows and doors, nice yard, centrally located to Middle School, & downtown Sikeston. Owner leaving town, priced for a quick sale.

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SOMEONE IS MISSING A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY to own this large 3 BR- 1½ baths brick-frame home, central H-A, carpet in LR, family room, & hall, convenient kitchen with range- oven, hood-fan, utility room with w-d hookup, attached carport & storage, fenced back yard with storage shed. Home priced in the LOW TWENTIES & a lot of home for the money.

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920 ARLINGTON
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902 ALEXANDER
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NO. 19 DEMENT RD.
Three bedrooms, two full baths, large living room with stone fireplace. Kitchen with eating area, two car carport ¾ area lot. 1316 sq. ft. can select carpet. $30,000. SOLD

701 MIMOSA
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, kitchen with dining area, full finished basement, 2 car carport, nice corner lot $46,000.

BROWN SPUR RD.
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LOT FOR SALE
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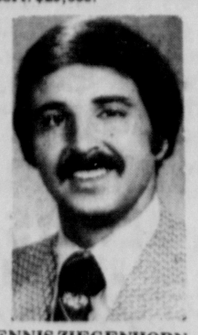

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NEW LISTING 3 BEDROOM BRICK has extra large kitchen with large eating area or family room. Nice carpet in living room and bedrooms, 1½ baths, large utility room, single carport. Central heat and air; Patio, This nice home has a 12 x 24 detached garage and workshop. Call to see this one soon.

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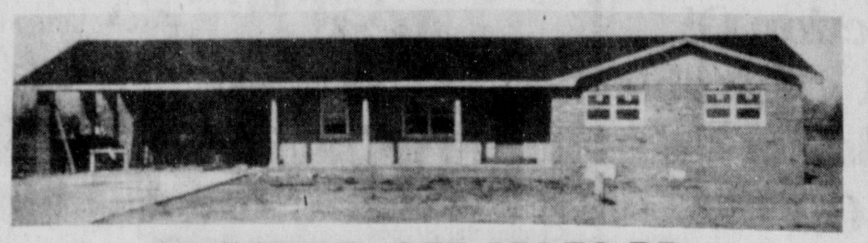

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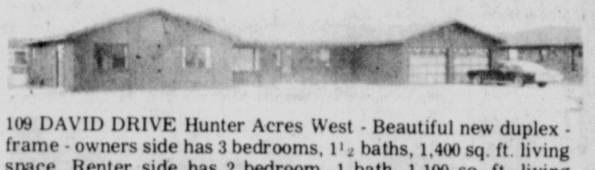

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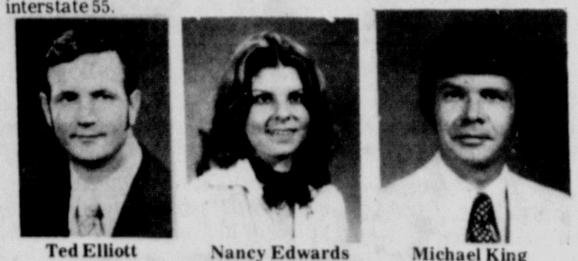

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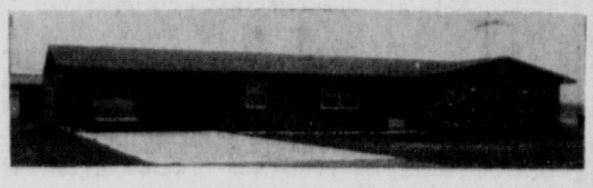

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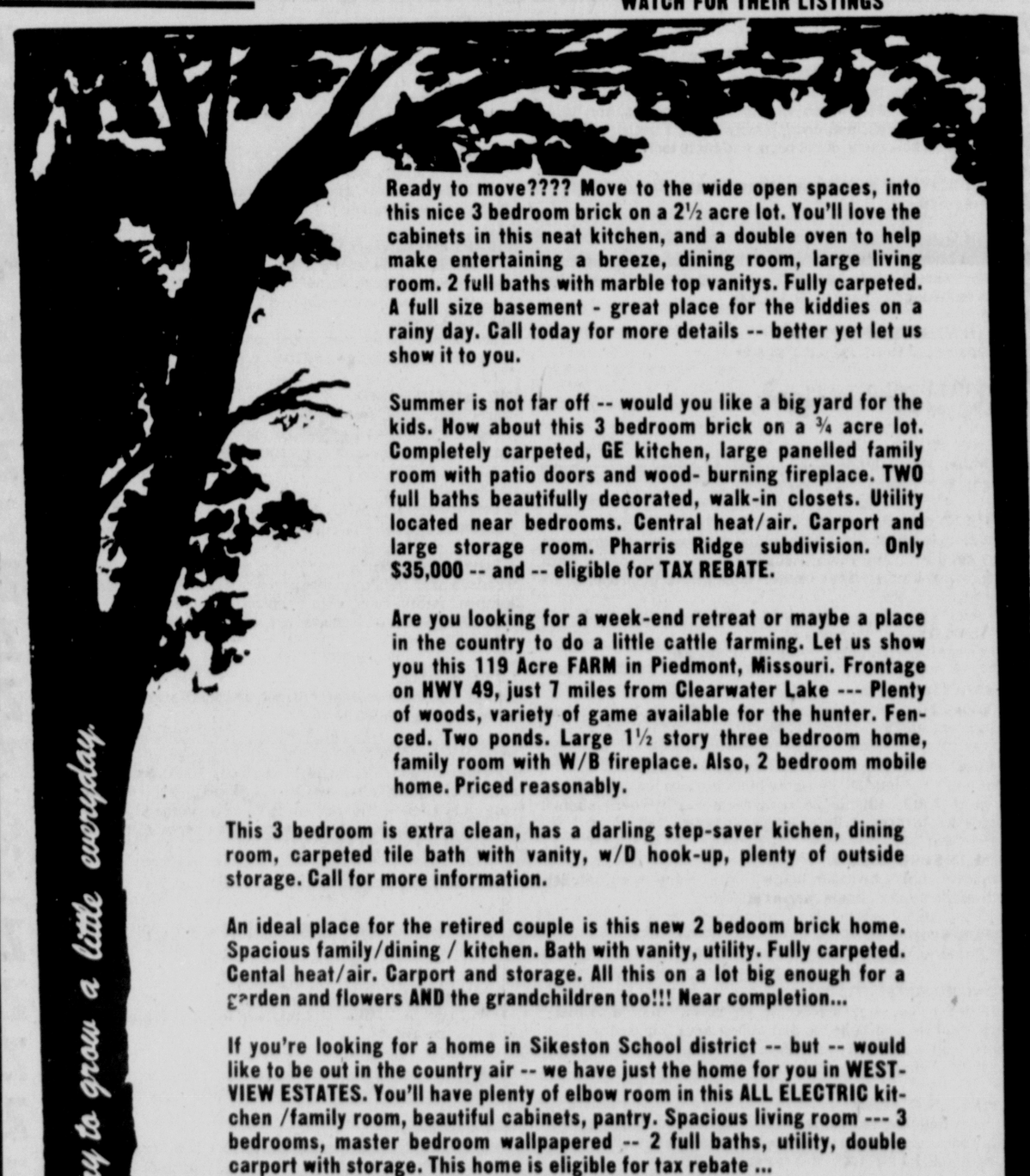

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New Listing in Morley, Mo.
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405 Helen
3 bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, 1 car garage, 1 bath, has large lot, home has recently been remodeled.

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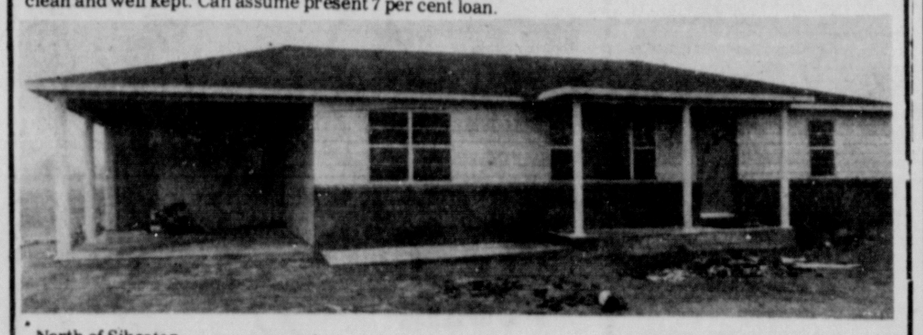

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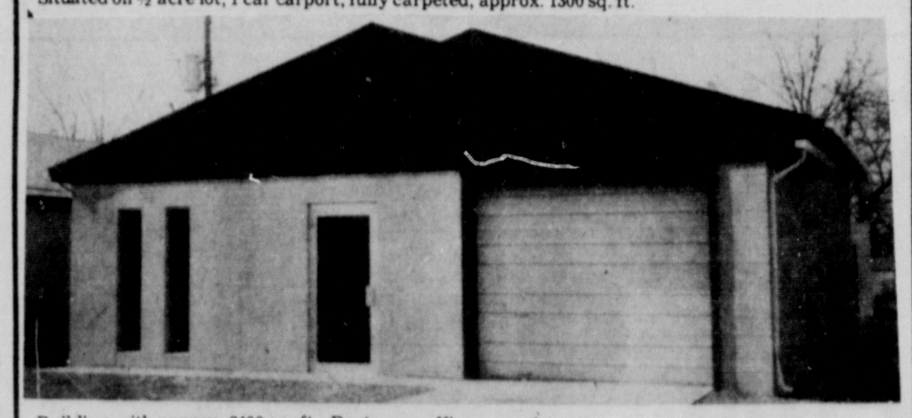

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PRICE $26,550. New three bedroom frame with living room, built in kitcen, family room, one and one-half baths, electric central heat and air and one car garage attached.

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PRICE $62,000. Spacious seven room contemporary design home with four bedrooms, two full baths and shower stall in basement. Built in kitchen, formal dining room with wood burning fireplace, central heat and air and two car carport with storage. Nicely landscaped. 3500 sq. ft. of living area.

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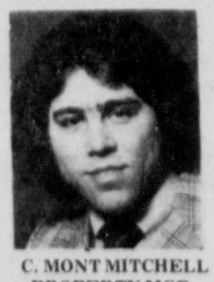

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Crowd: Some call it art

HOUSTON (AP) — Cliff Raven is considered by many to be the Michelangelo of his artistic profession, but future generations will probably never see his work. Some of it is viewed only in very private showings and his projects eventually all are buried.

Raven is a tattoo artist and his canvas is human skin.

Colleagues call the 43-year-old Chicagoan "a real artist," a man far more creative than the ordinary tattoo craftsman who deals in anchors, hearts and sentiments of the lovelorn.

Raven, in town for a recent tattoo artists convention, holds a degree in art from the University of Indiana and became a tattoo artist through careful choice. Human skin, he said, is a medium that has its own special rewards.

"You are dealing in a medium whereby the patron is also the canvas," he said. "You're being hired by someone not to decorate canvas which they can throw away. You're not being asked to decorate their walls, but them, their bodies.

"Artistically and superficially you're changing the person forever. You have a responsibility when you're doing that you don't have in other mediums."

Raven creates complex, intricate and colorful designs that can cover whole arms, legs and backs with dragons that seem alive and treacherous, or crimson parrots that seem ready to snatch a cracker, or oriental filligree of endless detail.

Is it art? Raven and others say it can be, but to "the establishment," he says, tattoos are "trashy" and a product of the counter culture.

This very element, he says, brings him many customers.

"There are lots of closet cases in the tattoo business," says Raven. "Many people want a tattoo, but they don't want it so visible that it'll ruin their chances of joining the country club or becoming an executive."

Tattoos can be an expression of surpressed rebellion against the establishment, he said, and can carry a sensual undertone that many find exciting.

"More and more women are getting tattoos," he said. "They like to have rosebuds or butterflies or toadstolls. They put them on places where they can show them if they like or cover them up, for instance on the abdomen. It can be seen if they wear a bikini, but not if they wear a full swim suit."

Raven says he warns his patrons that if they accept a tattoo, it's a committment for life. There's no way it can be removed without a trace.

Tom Tiede

S.1, political pot with no handles

By Tom Tiede

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — In introducing Senate Bill No. 1 last year, John McClellan of Arkansas called it "the most involved and comprehensive measure ever presented to the Congress of the United States."

And that should have been the tipoff to kill it on the spot. Congress needs room to arrange its prejudices, and at a time when its attention was already divided beyond capacity, the legislature was in no position to begin proper consideration of a matter so sweeping as to affect every person in the Republic.

Hence a quite real American disaster is nearing formation on the senior side of the Capitol. Having failed to attract needed scrutiny, S. 1 has largely been left to the mostly secret devices of its advocates. It has, therefore, become a political pot whose handles have been removed. Only a suspicious few have hold of it now. And if the bill comes to the floor soon, as is expected, the Senate might very well vote affirmatively for legislation that can only be described as decidedly Nixonian.

Indeed, it was Richard Nixon — who else? — who very early encouraged the creation of S.1. In his "get tough" approach to American justice he urged Congress to institute an upgrading, stiffening and codification of the federal criminal laws. His thoughts were called "primitive vengefulness" by the director of a commission formed along these lines, but his unmistakable hand is everywhere in the McClellan bill. So it is that just because everything is different in the post R.N. Washington, it doesn't mean everything has changed.

The bill has of course not been received with plain apathy in Congress. Last year, actually, it was vogue for liberal and moderate senators to stoutly denounce some of its original provisions. For example, quite a few lawmakers wondered about the wisdom of provisions that would send a citizen to the electric chair if he in good conscience exposed national security information that inadvertently was communicated to a foreign power. By gad, said the senator, we can't have that kind of thing, thus putting the lie to the rumor that congressional selflessness is a contradiction in terms.

Rest assured, a purging was accomplished of some of the S.1 provision that most boldly resembled the thumbscrew theory of criminal justice. And this is precisely the reason S.1 is still about. In exchange for some obviously necessary modifications in the bill (for instance: doing away with a death penalty for insane killers), critical solons have dropped their opposition. Though few in the Senate have even read the remainder of the 750-page S.1 document, there is presently no meaningful opposition to its eventual adoption.

And what is in the rest of the document? Some good things, admittedly, such as crime-victim compensation, strengthened penalties for white-collar offenses and new rules for the crime of sex discrimination. However, by and large, S.1 remains legislation which not very usefully prescribes constitutional termination as a cure for what ails us:

An updated form of the Smith Act would make it again a crime for Americans to belong to certain kinds of political groups (those advocating violence); the government would be given increased authority for involuntary commitment of people to mental institutions, even though they have committed no offenses; inciting military insubordination (draft counseling?) would be prohibited in time of war, but time of war is not defined; and the conspiracy laws would be stretched to a point where mere thought might become a federal crime.

Clearly, much of the slightly modified S.1 is contemptible, but as Disraeli said, in politics nothing is contemptible. John McClellan is in the last term of a long career and, Constitution aside, S.1 is seen by some of his colleagues as a kind of retirement monument.

And what a monument. There is even a provision in S.1 to cover crimes committed on the moon. And years from now, when the first lunar thief is dragged screaming to the rack, we'll know that old John (with the help of old Richard) thought of everything.

Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington was struck on the face with spittle Tuesday as he walked near a crowd of spectators at Dane County Regional Airport in Madison, Wis. Police said Bennett Masel, 21, of Madison, was freed on bail after being charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the incident. (AP Wirephoto)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

In compliance with Section 162.341 and 162.061, RSMo 1969, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Scott County Reorganized School district R-6 of Scott and New Madrid Counties Missouri, that the annual Election of said District will be held at the following polling places:

Lincoln School
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City Hall, Miner

within said District on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1976, beginning at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and closing at 7:00 o'clock P.M., of said day, to elect two (2) Board members to serve for a (3) year term each.

Candidates for said election shall file their declaration thereof at the office of the Secretary, 310 East Center Street, Sikeston Missouri, on or before 5:00 o'clock P.M. Friday, March 26, 1976.

Done by order of the Board of Education, this, the 23rd day of February, 1976.

Fielding Potashnick, Secretary
Board of Education

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A NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

This is to notify the general public that Bob C. Nowell and Dorothy H. Nowell, his wife, owners of a tract of land in Section 4, Township 26 North, Range 14 East of Scott County, Missouri, has caused same to be surveyed and subdivided and said subdivision is to be known as COUNTRY ACRES SUBDIVISION, and the said owners intends to register the said subdivision with the Missouri Clean Water Commission.

Said Subdivision shall be divided into a total of 98 lots, 12 per cent of which shall encompass 3 acres of land or more, 68 per cent will encompass 15,000 to 37,500 square feet of land and 19 per cent will encompass 15,000 square feet of land or less.

There are no current wastewater disposal practices established within the subdivision at present, however, the developer proposes to install or cause to be installed individual single-family dwelling waste water treatment facilities in accordance with the Missouri Clean Water Commission's latest revised guide indicated by file No. CWC 3.012, E3.17E

The total information pertaining to this registration will be a matter of public record and may be viewed at the Regional Office of the Missouri Clean Water Commission at Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Bob Nowell
Dorothy Nowell

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of)
JOSEPH ALLEN ENGRAM)
deceased.

Estate No. 4313

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH ALLEN ENGRAM, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 19th day of April, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Fielding Potashnick, Attorney, 310 East Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Telephone Number 314-471-5060

John C. Engram, Administrator, Vanduser, Missouri 63784. Telephone Number 314-471-2026

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

PROOF OF MAILING OF COPY OF NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

Estate No. 4313

On his oath, the undersigned states that a copy of the notice as the same appears on the reverse side hereof, was mailed by the undersigned on March 17, 1976, byordinary mail, according to law, to:

Linda Lou Engram, 511 Woodlawn, Sikeston, Missouri 63801

John C. Engram, Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of March, 1976

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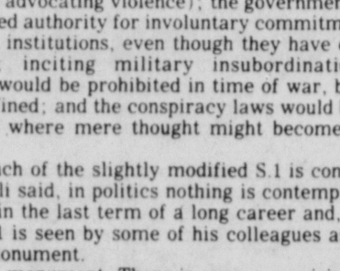

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